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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

Of the Descendants of

JOHN LAWRENCE HESTER
AND GODFREY STOUGH

1752-1905



"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

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Undoubtedly mistakes will be discovered. Many times I have received conflicting dates of the same event, in several instances from the same person. At best it would seem impossible to make a complete record and to gather the data of all who are connected with these families which traces through so many generations. But the kindred may be assured that no small pains have been taken to secure as reliable and as accurate a record as could be made under existing circumstances. In the abundance of material furnished it is evident some one is needed to be the final judge of what should be admitted for publication. With no wish to be arbitrary and with deep interest in all concerned, I have made the necessary decision with all the fairness possible and have endeavored to do justly in every case.

The book has been as conveniently arranged as we could make it. Of over eight hundred names in the book, all are numbered in regular order and alphabetically indexed, so that they can be turned to at once. And there are also a "Hester" and a "Stough" *tree* giving the name of every descendant

from the ancestors down for five generations, which alone is worth the price of the book to any of the kindred.

In scanning this history there is nothing to bring the blush of shame to our cheeks.

Nowhere have I learned that any member of these families has ever been convicted of any crime or dishonest act.

On the contrary the proof is abundant that at all times all the members of these families have been honest, industrious, sober, patriotic people.

Many of them have been leaders in religious, patriotic and good works for their fellow men; and many of them being devoted ministers and members of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Quaker and other Protestant churches.

We should have known nothing of many of these in this world had it not been for this work. Some of them have passed into the life beyond, where it is hoped that all who remain may meet and greet each other and them throughout the eternal ages.

M. M. HESTER.

Norwalk, Ohio, 1905.

Explanations and Abbreviations

Dark-faced figures, (1) indicate that the genealogy is continued ; b. born ; d. died ; m. married ; unml. unmarried ; gen. generation ; a. aged ; asterisk (*) before a name shows sixth generation ; dagger (†) before name shows seventh generation ; number with letter following shows name to have been received after manuscript was numbered.

One line separates children of brothers and sisters.

Two lines separates children other than those of brothers and sisters.

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Three lines indicate end of generation.

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RECORD
OF THE
HESTER FAMILY

*“ Showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and
keep my commandments.”*

First Generation

1. My great grandfather, John Lawrence Hester (Hørster, in German) was born in the kingdom of Hanover, Germany, about 1738.

He and his wife, Mary Margaret, and three children emigrated to America A. D. 1771. They took ship at Amsterdam and arrived at Philadelphia. Not being able to pay for their passage, which was \$300, he and his family were sold into servitude for a term of six years to pay the debt.

The following article will show that this was not a rare case.

Early Settlers in Pennsylvania

John R. Commons.

Another colony to which all races and religions were welcomed was Pennsylvania. William Penn established this colony both as a refuge for the persecuted Quakers of England and as a real estate venture. He was the first American to advertise his dominions widely throughout Europe, offering to sell one hundred acres of land at two English pounds and a low rental. His advertisements called attention to popular government and universal suffrage; equal rights to all regardless of race or religious belief; trial by jury; murder and treason the only capital crimes, and reformation, not retaliation, the object of punishment for other offenses. Thus Pennsylvania, although settled a half century later than the southern and northern colonies, soon exceeded them in population.

Penn sent his agents to Germany, and persuaded large numbers of German Quakers and Pietists to cast their lot in his plantation, so that, in twenty years, the Germans numbered nearly one-half the population. Again, in the beginning of the eighteenth century, when Louis XIV overran the Palatinate, and thousands of Germans fled to England, the English government encouraged their migration to America. In one year four thousand of them, the largest single emigration of the colonial period, embarked for New York, but their treatment was so illiberal that they moved to Pennsylvania, and thenceforth the German

migration sought the latter colony. These people settled at Germantown, near Philadelphia, and occupied the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, where they continue to this day with their peculiar language, the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Not only William Penn himself, but other landowners in Pennsylvania, and also the shipowners, advertised the country in Germany, and thousands of the poorer sort of Germans were induced to indenture themselves to the settlers, to whom they were auctioned off in payment for transportation. Probably one-half of all the immigrants of the colonial period came under this system of postpaid transportation, just as, at the present time, nearly two-thirds come on prepaid tickets.

It was in Pennsylvania that the largest portion of the Scotch-Irish settled, and before the time of the Revolution that colony had become the most populous and most diversified of all the colonies. It was the only colony, except Maryland, that tolerated Roman Catholics, and with all phases of the Christian religion and all branches of the Teutonic and Celtic races, Pennsylvania set the original type to which all of America has conformed—that of race intermixture on the basis of religious and political equality.—*Chautauquan*.

The Hester Family were treated with great cruelty by their master; but towards the end of the first year, kind friends loaned them the money to procure their redemption; but the cruel master would not reduce the claim *one cent*, on account of the year's service, already performed. The husband and father died A. D. about 1785, aged 46. The widowed mother was very strong physically, a woman of great energy and thrift and of deep piety. She kept her family together and reared them to honorable and useful manhood and womanhood. She died about 1800. They were members of the Lutheran Church and lived and died in Greene county, Pa.

Second Generation

To them were born ten children, being the second generation.

2. JOHN HESTER, SR., b. February 9, 1763 ; m. Elizabeth Mason. She was b. March 25, 1766 ; d. August 8, 1847, a. 81. He d. March 19, 1834, a. 71.

3. MARY MAGDALENE, b. 1765, d. ———; m. John Van Deman, son of a minister from Holland.

4. MATTHIAS HESTER, b. July 4, 1766 ; m. Susannah Huckleberry, 1793. She was b. 1775 ; d. August 21, 1859, a. 84. He d. November 22, 1823, a. 57. The above three children were born in Germany. After coming to America, there were born to them five more children, viz :

5. ELIZABETH, b. September 13, 1772 ; m. to Coonrad Coleman ; lived seven years in Detroit ; d. April 30, 1870, near Charlestown, Ind., a. 97 ; was 70 years a widow.

6. ANN, b. 1774 ; m. Andrew Spangler ; d. in Fayette county, Pa.

7. SUSAN, b. 1776 ; d. January 1, 1845, a. 69 ; m. to Martin Huckleberry ; lived near Charlestown, Ind.

8. HENRY, b. May 24, 1781 ; d. August 25, 1833 ; m. Rebecca Roberts. She was b. 1780 ; d. 1833.

Three other children were born to them, one in Germany, one on the ocean and one in America ; all died in childhood. Names unknown.



ELIZABETH (HESTER) COLEMAN

Third Generation

No. 2

JOHN HESTER, SR.

John Hester (Senior) was born in Germany, February 9, 1763. He came to America with his parents when he was eight years old. The family settled in Greene county, Pennsylvania.

He was married to Elizabeth Mason about 1786. She was born March 25, 1766, and was the daughter of Martin Mason and his wife, whose maiden name was Christina Waite. (Martin Mason was born in 1740. He had a remarkable experience as a French prisoner of war, an account of which is given elsewhere.)

He was a weaver by trade. He wove coverlets, blankets, tablecloths, linen, and all the domestic fabrics in use among the pioneers at that time.

He and his family moved to Ohio about 1807. They located in Center township, Columbiana county, where they were among the earliest pioneers.

In 1808 he bought of Bazaleel Wells, of Steubenville, O., 163 acres of land in section five, adjoining the land of John J. Bowman on the north, for which he paid \$489. The land was all a forest. Wolves were common. Looking out of their cabin door in the evening the shining eyes of these animals were seen peering about in the darkness. The wild screams of the panther sometimes made the night hideous. The forest was soon cleared away and the wild animals disappeared.

He was a man of great activity, reliability and thrift; an earnest Christian, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

John Hester (Senior) died March 19, 1834, aged seventy-one years. He was buried at St. Jacobs Church, east of his home. His wife Elizabeth died August 8, 1847, at the age of eighty-one.

The children of John Hester, Sr., and Elizabeth (Mason) his wife, being the third gen., were eight in number.

9. MARTIN, b. September 6, 1787; m. Mary Stough, November 30, 1809. She was b. February 15, 1789; d. June 25, 1863, a. 74. He d. January 31, 1870, a. 83.

10. JOHN JR., b. May 23, 1791; m. to Hannah Miller, August 13, 1818. She d. April 7, 1827; had five children. Second m. to Elizabeth Miller, November 25, 1827; she d. November 8, 1867; had eight children. He d. 1879, a. 88.

11. MATTHIAS, b. October 17, 1793; m. Susana W. Gaskill about 1818. She d. 1864. He d. February 11, 1890, at Alliance, O., a. 97; had ten children.

12. ELIZABETH, b. December 2, 1796; m. Phillip Bidding, 1820. He b. December 13, 1789; d. September 6, 1851, in Troy, Ashland county, O. She d. September 6, 1882, a. 86, at Knoxville, Ia.; had two daughters.

13. SARAH, b. 1797; d. February 4, 1868, in Williams county, O.; a. 70; unm.

14. MARY, b. May 4, 1800; m. Geo. Leinard, August 24, 1820. He d. March 20, 1881. She d. May 7, 1886, a. 86. Both d. in Williams county, Ohio; had nine children.

15. MARGARET, b. 1802; m. John Mason, 1820; she d. May, 1822, in Richland (now Ashland) county, O., a. 20.

16. HANNAH, b. in Greene county, Pa., May 10, 1807; m. John Hinds, 1829. He b. 1800; d. January 6, 1875, a. 75. She d. June 28, 1885, a. 78.

No. 3.

JOHN VAN DEMAN was the son of a minister who emigrated from Holland to America about 1790, and settled in Fayette county, Pa.

Children of John and Mary Magdalene (Hester) Van Deman, being the third gen., are :

17. HENRY, b. 1798; m. Sarah Darlington, 1824. She was b. 1802; d. January 24, 1886, a. 84. He d. 1872, a. 74. Had ten children.

18. COONRAD, unm., was a soldier of the war of 1812 ; d. on the march and was buried near Stratford, O.

19. ELIAS, was a Presbyterian minister ; m. Susan Barr, of Columbus, O. ; had one child ; now all dead.

20. MATTHIAS, lived and died in Washington Court House, O. Had three children.

21. CHARLES, lived and died on the home farm in Ross county, O. ; had three children.

22. JOSEPH, lived on the home farm till his children were grown, when he moved to Kansas ; had five children.

23. JOHN, lived on a farm near Indianapolis, Ind. ; has a family, of which one son is a Baptist minister.

24. NANCY, m. a farmer named McClain, in Ross county, O.

25. MARY, d. young, unm.

No. 4.

The following account of Matthias Hester, second son of John Lawrence Hester, was prepared by his eldest son, Rev. Geo. Knight Hester, and furnished from the original manuscript for this publication by Hon. M. C. Hester, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Rev. Geo K. Hester :

“My father, Matthias Hester, was born in the kingdom of Hanover, Germany, July 4, 1767. He emigrated to America A. D. 1771.

“His education was in the German language. He was brought up under Protestant instruction and was received into the Lutheran Church in his youth. After undergoing a regular catechetical training, but being thrown by circumstances far from the watch-care of his church, he lost, to a great extent, his moral and religious character. In the autumn of 1809 he was powerfully arrested by divine truth under the preaching of Rev. Pain from the words, ‘Why stand ye here all the day idle?’ Shortly afterwards he joined the M. E. Church, although he had been for years a violent persecutor of that denomination. He retained his membership in the Methodist Church until the day of his death, which occurred on the 22nd of November, 1823.

“From the flattering description then given of the fertility and richness of Kentucky, father was induced to emigrate to

that state. When he was a little over nineteen years of age, he left the family residence, then near Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., for the far west. He first stopped near the present site of Lexington, and then went on to the neighborhood of Louisville. He remained in Kentucky about two years and then returned to Pennsylvania on a visit to his friends with whom he continued nearly one year. But he found Kentucky such a rich and beautiful country that he resolved to return and make it his permanent residence. Accordingly he again wended his way back through formidable difficulties to his adopted state. His passage was by water. In descending the Ohio river in those times it was no rare occurrence to meet with attacks from Indians who were prowling along its shores for the purpose of murdering and plundering all the whites that might fall into their power. While floating carelessly one day down the Ohio river, near the mouth of the Kentucky river (the portion of the country in which these attacks were the most frequent and fatal), their boat neared the Ohio shore. A white man presented himself on the shore, wearing a three-cocked hat, and called to them to land that he might barter some of his bear meat with them for flour. Part of the company were disposed to comply with his request. Father, suspecting it was a stratagem to decoy them into danger, immediately sprang to the helm and threw the boat in such a direction as led the savages to believe that danger was apprehended by those on board. This white villain quickly concealed himself behind a tree and a volley of rifle balls was poured in upon those on the boat. Fortunately, none were injured, although twenty-nine bullets were afterwards found buried in the sides of the boat. One struck just above the head of my father, he having stooped down on seeing an Indian leveling his piece to fire.

"They passed the remainder of the distance unmolested until they reached Louisville. There he remained some time, engaged in teaming for a citizen of that place. In this employment he was called on with another teamster to remove two families from what was called the 'Pond Settlement,' about five miles below Louisville, to Shelbyville, Kentucky. At the end of their first day's drive they arrived at what was called 'Benny Hughes' Station,' on the road from Louis-

ville to Shelbyville. Early the next morning they proceeded on their course and when about half a mile from the station they were fired on by a party of Indians who had concealed themselves near the side of the woods. Two of the company were wounded,—father and a Mr. Leatherman, the head of one of the moving families. Leatherman's horse ran with him and threw him in a sink hole, where he remained undiscovered by the Indians. His wound, being only a slight one in the hip, was not deemed serious and no surgical means were resorted to in its care. He succeeded in having it healed up outwardly, but in about two years afterwards it mortified and killed him.

“Father was shot with a rifle ball above the left eye from a distance of only four paces. He was in the act of turning to the right, which doubtless prevented the bullet from striking him in the center of his forehead. However, it broke his skull, but as it was a glancing shot the ball did not touch the brain. He instantly sprang over the off horse and fell in the act. As he arose to his feet he saw two Indians approaching him, one passing before his team, the other around the rear part of his wagon. His only possible chance of escape was to gain a thick grove of timber and brush which lay to his right. The loss of the balance of his person from the wound in his head and the obstruction of his sight by the streaming blood, prevented him from pursuing the course he desired and caused him to fall repeatedly to the earth. I often heard him say that if he had not been wounded he would not have been afraid of their catching him, as he was very fleet of foot. Even in his wounded and bleeding condition, he ran about 170 yards, although falling three times in that distance, before they overtook him.

“The last time he fell, which was in a small ravine, his pursuers were so close upon him that he saw he could not possibly escape. He instantly concluded that he would feign himself dead and receive without a struggle all their butchery. The first Indian that came up drew his tomahawk to sink it into his head, but giving a glancing stroke, it only chipped up the skull bone. The second that came up saluted him in the same manner, but as he struck with his Indian axe he slipped and fell, which caused him to fail in his intended purpose. But this stroke also broke the skull. They then

proceeded to remove the scalp from the back part of his head. This operation was very painful, being done with no kind of mercy. A few nights previous to his starting on this trip, father had had a peculiar and ominous dream, which was that he had lost his whole team from some disastrous circumstances. This dream was repeated in all its particulars three times in the same night, and every time he awoke from it he found himself in a state of perspiration. Regarding this dream as a kind of presentiment and fearing that some calamity would befall him on the journey he was about to make, he had the barber, the day before he started, to cut off his hair close to his head, remarking to him at the time that if he should fall into the hands of the Indians he did not want them to have the convenience of his long hair in taking his scalp.

"Some time during this bloody tragedy, the Indians speared father in the back with some sharp instrument. He often said he believed it was thrown at him while he was running, for during the whole of the scene after they came upon him he had the entire presence of his mind and he felt certain they did not plunge it into his body then. This wound affected him more severely than all the others together. It caused him to bleed inwardly and the blood settled in his side. It was not observed until several days afterwards, and when observed threatened fatal results, but by skillful bleeding and frequent and profuse sweatings, the dangerous symptoms were removed. He thought this wound impaired his breathing organs, for when in after life he inhaled dust into his lungs, he labored under the same difficulties in breathing as persons with the asthma, which was not the case with him before. He never fully recovered from the effects of this wound and it was finally the cause of his death thirty years afterwards.

"As soon as the Indians had completed their butchery of father, they returned back to the wagons and began cutting and destroying the contents. After they had destroyed to the utmost of their ability all they could not carry off, they became perfectly quiet and remained so for some minutes. Father, supposing they had left, arose from his prostration on the ground and sat up, leaning upon one of his hands. In a little while he heard them returning to him and he immediately threw himself back in the same position in which they had left

him. They approached within a few paces of him, but seeming to regard him as dead, they returned to the wagons. In a few moments the rattling of chains and the thundering of the horses' feet indicated that they had taken their departure. Each one selected a route for himself to avoid forming a trail that might be readily followed.

"When the attack had begun the families fled back to the station and gave the alarm. The inmates rallied to repel the savages and to witness the destruction of life and property. After hunting some time they found the wounded. My father, having bled profusely, presented a shocking spectacle. His body had become so feverish from the loss of blood and his terrible sufferings that he was almost perishing with thirst. The only way they had to get him water was to carry it in their hats. They attempted to convey him back to the station by placing him on a horse and supporting him by another person riding behind him on the same animal, but he soon fainted and had to be taken down. They seemed to be at a loss for a plan to carry him. Father suggested one himself, but they would not listen to him as they thought it impossible for one in his condition to be sane. This intimation of the unsoundness of his mind displeased father. To prove to them that he still retained his mental powers, he referred them to a certain spot on the route he had run from the Indians, where he had dropped his wagon whip. They went to the place and found the whip as he had stated. Then they adopted the plan suggested by him, which was for four men to carry him upon a sheet fastened to two poles. When he was brought to the house of the family residing at the station, the mistress of the house protested against admitting him and positively forbade his remaining. Father became so indignant at her inhuman course that he gathered up his outer garment, which had been removed on account of its bloody condition, staggered out of her house and sat down on a piece of timber in the yard, preferring to be sheltered only by the spreading heavens rather than remain under the roof of one so destitute of human sympathy. It was with much difficulty he was afterwards prevailed upon to re-enter her dwelling.

"A physician was sent for, who arrived sometime in the night. This was Dr. Knight, who lived about six miles west

of Shelbyville and who had been a surgeon in Col. Crawford's regiment. He had been taken prisoner by the Indians with Col. Crawford at the time of the latter's defeat. The account of his captivity and escape is detailed in Indian history. The doctor declared he could do nothing for father unless he could have him at his own house. On the next morning, arrangements were made to convey him to the doctor's residence, a distance of fourteen miles through the woods. He was carried upon what was called a 'horse litter,' which was made of a sheet fastened to two poles, one end of the poles attached to the horses' hames and the other borne by two men. In this way he was jolted through the woods and brush until he was placed under the immediate care of this humane physician and his family. There he remained for fifteen months. Had it not been for the most skillful medical treatment of Dr. Knight and the kind and attentive nursing of his family, he never could have recovered from this brutal butchery. The Knight family became so endeared to father on account of this attention, that when I was born, which was on the 26th of September, 1794, he gave Mrs. Knight, near whom my parents resided at the time, the privilege of naming me; hence, I bear the name of George Knight. This name has become a family name with the Hesters, almost every child and grandchild of my father having the name of Knight in his family.

"Eighteen months after father was wounded and before he was entirely well, he was married to Miss Susannah Huckleberry, to whom he was engaged before his injury. Some time after his marriage, being pressed in pecuniary matters, he was obliged to go to a place called Man's Lick, ten or fifteen miles distant from his residence, to labor for salt for family use. This was the plan usually adopted in those days to procure that article. While engaged in hauling wood he suddenly discovered the glitter of two guns under the rays of the sun, moving slowly along an oak tree that had recently fallen. Behind this the two savages had concealed themselves and were then seeking the most eligible position to level their rifles at father. He instantly sprang between his horses, cut their hames strings and mounting one, rode off at the top of their speed, in a quartering course to avoid receiving a shot in

his back. He gave the alarm to his fellow-laborers and succeeded with them in reaching the furnaces in safety. Having made such a narrow escape from falling into the hands of the Indians a second time, he resolved to leave the place and so returned to his family.

"A treaty of peace having been concluded with the hostile tribes, father purchased a tract of land in the Illinois or Clark grant, adjacent to the present site of Charlestown, Ind., and the same on which I now reside, and removed to it in 1799.

"A French store was established about a mile and a half south from his residence, which the Indians frequented for the purpose of trade. They passed near his house and would frequently call and ask shelter for the night. On one occasion two came with a jug of whiskey and demanded lodging. Father never had much love for the Indians after the barbarous treatment he had received from them. On this occasion he refused to permit the two savages to stay under his roof. At this refusal they seemed to become quite indignant. They called for a fire and erected a camp near his barn. Fearing they might burn his barn, he went out and invited them into his house. They accepted the invitation but did not seem to forget their first rejection. Their displeasure increased with their intoxication. They spent the greater part of the night in drinking and conversing together, occasionally singing Indian songs. One of them, who could talk very good English, would frequently interrupt my father by calling to him, 'White man, you sleep?' He seemed to take particular pleasure in relating in English the deeds of daring barbarity he had committed in the time of the wars. He told how on one occasion he had taken no regular rest or sleep for five days and nights in succession, being constantly engaged in destroying the property and murdering the people of the settlements on the frontiers of Kentucky. Their actions alarmed my father, and he arose from his bed and awakened me, then about thirteen years old, and sent me to a near neighbor's, Mr. Naylor, for some one to come and stay with us through the remainder of the night. The Naylor family were all sick at the time, but I succeeded in getting a Mr. Charles Beggs, who was there for the purpose of waiting on the sick, to go home with me. While I was gone father had

discovered one of their large butcher knives lying on the floor by their side. To lessen their means of doing harm should they attempt it, he had concealed this knife in an opening between the puncheons of the floor and the wall. When Mr. Beggs came in he requested one of the Indians to let him have his tomahawk, which was granted. A few minutes afterwards, the one that had lost his knife began to feel for it about his person and on the floor. Not finding it he immediately became furious, sprang to his feet, violently wrenched the tomahawk out of Mr. Beggs' hands and turned upon my father with it drawn back as though he would hew him down, exclaiming with almost every breath, 'Me bad man! Me bad man! Me kill you!' My father retreated backwards towards the other end of the room where he generally kept his axes, intending to watch his opportunity to secure one with which to defend himself. But discovering that the axes were not in their usual place, he found it necessary to resort to mild means to allay the fury of his savage antagonist. The other Indian, although so drunk he could not arise to his feet, seemed to be trying to pacify his infuriated fellow, but the angry one snapped back his Indian answers in a manner that seemed to say, 'I'll do as I please.' Father spoke to him kindly, calling him 'Brother' and other soft names, and finally succeeded in getting him quieted. During all this time Mr. Beggs stood almost motionless by the side of the fire. A gun-barrel which was used for a fire-poker, stood close by his hand with which he could have dealt an effectual blow on the back of the savage's head, but he was too badly frightened to think of defending himself or my father either. We conjectured that when the Indian missed his knife and saw that Mr. Beggs, who had been brought in at a late hour of the night, had possession of his tomahawk, he suspected that an attack was premeditated upon them by my father.

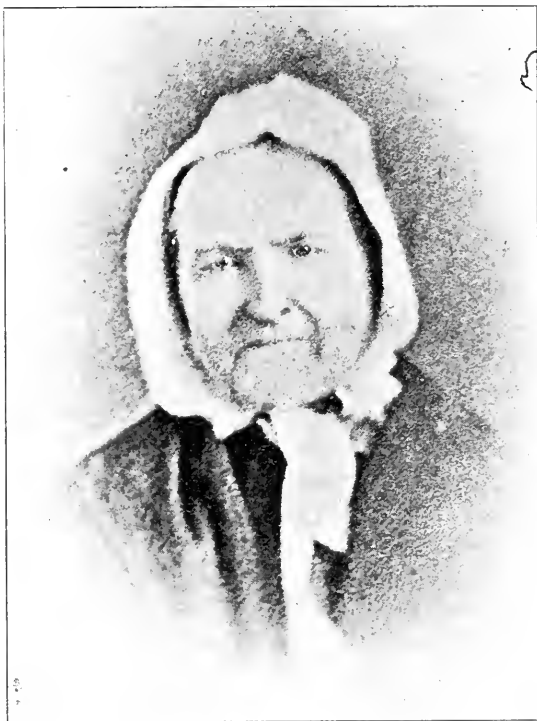
"Though nearly seventy years have elapsed since I witnessed this scene, it is impressed upon my memory with the vividness of yesterday. I have never seen so much of the savage depicted in the countenance of any being as was manifested by this Indian. He was a very large, well-proportioned

man and his whole appearance bespoke the viciousness as well as the courage of a wild beast."

Extracts from the will of the late Matthias Hester dated November 21, 1823 :

A life estate was given to his wife Susannah. He gave to his son David the choice of two yearling colts and saddle and bridle, and to each of the younger sons on their arriving at the age of twenty-one years, a good young horse and saddle and bridle, and to each of his daughters, who are now unmarried, at their coming to the age of eighteen years, one cow, one bed and bedding and a spinning wheel.

MATTHIAS HESTER.



SUSANNAH (HUCKLEBERRY) HESTER.

Susannah Huckleberry was a descendant of Lord Craven. She was affianced to the late Matthias Hester, who said to her after he had been scalped by the Indians: "As I have lost my scalp I will release you from your promise." She said: "I am not after the scalp, I want the man, and therefore do not wish to be released from the engagement." Eighteen months thereafter they were married, and she bore him twelve noble children, one of which was a Methodist minister. Many of their grandsons and great grandsons are devoted and successful ministers in the M. E. Church. A large number of their descendants are physicians, judges, lawyers, bankers, teachers, military and prominent men and women in Church and State.

She was one of the noble Methodist women of Southern Indiana in her day.

Children of Matthias and Susannah (Huckleberry) Hester, being the third generation, were:

26. REV. GEO. KNIGHT, b. September 26, 1794; m. Benec Briggs, January 24, 1820. She was b. near Glasgow, Scotland, December 12, 1789; d. September 9, 1878, a. 89. He d. September 2, 1874, a. 80.

27. CRAVEN, P., b. May 17, 1796; m. Martha T. Leonard, August 25, 1819. She was b. August 28, 1799; d. June 19, 1877, a. 78. He d. February 15, 1874, a. 78.

28. WILLIAM, d. in infancy.

29. MARY, b. 1798; m. Wm. L. Muir, May 12, 1816. She d. January 5, 1852, a. 54. He was b. January 12, 1792; d. March 5, 1864, a. 72. Had nine children.

30. ELIZABETH, b. 1800; d. 1846, a. 46.

31. EFFIE WINLOCK, b. August 3, 1804; m. John Wesley Lee, August 24, 1824. He was b. February, 1797; d. February 15, 1846, a. 49. She d. November 18, 1885, a. 81; had nine children.

32. DAVID went to New Orleans with a boat load of produce and received his pay in silver money. When on his way back in a boat on the Mississippi river, there was a false alarm of fire; he ran to his trunk, got his money and jumped overboard, with two sticks of wood; but the weight of his money sunk him to the bottom and he was drowned.

32a. He left one daughter, Catharine.

33. SARAH, b. September 11, 1807; m. John Combs, January, 1831. He was b. September 15, 1809; d. January 16, 1885, a. 76. She d. March 24, 1877; both d. at Charlestown, Indiana.

34. REBECCA, b. November 14, 1808; m. Lewis McCoy, May 24, 1831, at Charlestown, Indiana. He was b. January 31, 1806; d. at Franklin, Indiana, September 7, 1874, a. 68. She d. in Dallas, Texas, March 3, 1895, a. 89.

35. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. February 29, 1810; d. August 2, 1890; m. Nancy Wier, August 12, 1840; left three sons.

36. MILTON PAINE HESTER, b. June 4, 1813; m. Christine Copple, 1840. She d. May, 1855. Second m. to Martha Caroline Johnson, August 26, 1856. She d. October 15, 1884. He lives at Centralia, Illinois. Had twelve children.

37. DR. URIAH A. V. HESTER, youngest son of Matthias and Susannah Hester, was b. September, 1816; m. Ellen Hudson, January 23, 1850. She d. 1868. He m. for his second wife, Rachel Ann Fiscus, 1884. She was b. January 27, 1858; d. May 19, 1895. He d. September 20, 1893, a. 77. Had five children. One child by his first wife, name unknown.

No. 8.

Henry Hester was the youngest son of John Lawrence Hester. He was born on May 24, 1781, in Fayette county, Pa. He died at Chillicothe, Ohio, in August, 1833, of cholera. He was married to Rebecca Roberts in 1802. She was born September 20, 1782; died September 2, 1833. They were married in Fayette county, Pa., and moved from Redstone, Fayette county, Pa., in 1804, to Twin Creek township, Ross county, Ohio. He was a wheelwright and carpenter as well as a farmer and a very reliable and industrious man. He and his devoted wife were faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ever willing to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy, and to do much for the cause of his Master.

Children of Henry and Rebecca (Roberts) Hester, being the third generation, were:

38. ZACCHEUS, b. December 15, 1803; m. Margaretta Hixon, 1826. She was b. July 19, 1808; d. September 24, 1878. He d. July 19, 1878, a. 75. Had nine children.

39. HENRY, b. June 14, 1808; m. Rachel Ann Cowen, 1835. She was b. 1817; d. June 10, 1903, a. 86. He d. October 3, 1891, in Chillicothe, Ohio, a. 83. Had six children.

40. CHARLES MONTGOMERY, b. June 4, 1810; m. Mary Christian. She was b. January, 1806; d. April 30, 1876, a. 70. He d. November 24, 1887, a. 77. Had four children.

41. JACKSON, b. 1812.

42. ELANDER, b. 1813.

43. REBECCA, b. 1815; m. Jackson Huckleberry.

44. JAMES DICKEY, b. 1817; m. Rebecca Hixon.

Fourth Generation

No. 9.



MARTIN AND MARY (STOUGH) HESTER.

Martin Hester, the eldest son of John, Sr., and Elizabeth (Mason) Hester, was born in Greene county, Pa., September 6, 1787. His youth was spent on his father's farm acquiring habits of industry.

Though having but a limited opportunity for schooling in the Subscription Schools, he learned to read and spell in Dillworth's Spelling Book and went as far as the rule of three in Gough's Arithmetic. But, later, as he had opportunity, having a taste for reading, he became well informed on many subjects.

In 1807, when twenty years of age, he removed with his

father's family to Columbiana county, O., where he was married to Mary, second daughter of Rev. John Stough, November 30, 1809.

He soon bought and settled on a piece of land near by, where he lived until A. D. 1815, when he entered 160 acres of unbroken forest land in Orange township (Richland), now Ashland county, O., to which he removed. Having partly cleared this and built a good house on it he sold it for \$600 and removed to Bronson township, Huron county, O., in 1827.

Here he bought 122 acres of almost entire woodland. The timber was the choicest. On this he built a frame house and eight years later erected a commodious brick. The brick and lime were made and burned on the premises. The trimming stone, which was hauled from Florence, Erie county, seventeen miles, with a three horse team, was dressed on the place. The timber and the choicest of lumber were taken from the farm and all the doors and sash and flooring made by hand and even the lath slit out by hand, and shaved shingles were made on the premises from pine shingle bolts brought from Canada. The house stands in fair repair, after being occupied by him and his descendants for seventy years.

He was a man of untiring industry. His integrity and reliability won for him the confidence of all who knew him.

In politics he was a lifelong, decided Whig or Republican. He reared a noble family of four sons and one daughter.

In the year 1820 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained a faithful and an official member till the time of his death, January 31, 1870.

A Real Pioneer Mother

Mary Stough was born February 15, 1789, in the Glades of West Virginia, 160 miles west of Hagerstown, Md., and twenty miles from the nearest known neighbor.

When three years of age her mother died and her father took her and three other young children on horseback to Hagerstown to her mother's people. They had the small-pox on the way, and his horse was unjustly taken from him, but by the help of Providence and kind friends he got through.

When she was seven years of age her father remarried and commenced in the woods in Fayette county, Pa. Later he moved to Washington county, Pa. When she was seventeen years of age, 1806, the family moved to Columbiana county, O.

Her father, who was a pioneer minister, was moving forward with the very earliest emigrants. Here again they commenced in the unbroken forest. November 30, 1809, she was married to Martin Hester, when they commenced life in the woods. March, 1815, they moved to Ashland county, O., again in the unbroken wilderness. They brought cattle with them but had no enclosure to keep them, and the cattle went back to Columbiana county, O., and my father went after them, which required a week's time, the distance being one hundred miles, and left mother with three young children alone in their cabin home. One day while her husband was gone for the cattle there came six armed Indians to the house with their rifles, tomahawks and scalping knives in their belts. Mother did not run nor scream, but gave them some turnips which they peeled with their scalping knives and ate and then went away. The youngest child screamed and ran under the bed. Mother was glad to see the Indians go.

In 1827 they removed to Bronson, Huron county, O., where they had to clear away the native forest to build their house, and moved into it in November. There was no floor, chimney, doors, windows, siding, ceiling, lathing, plastering, stairs nor loft. But they soon had a comfortable home, where she lived for thirty-six years, until her death, June 15, 1863, at the age of seventy-four years—after, as it were, starting

life for seven times in the unbroken forests. Her life was one of great industry, economy and thrift, and she was a lifelong, devoted and earnest Christian.

Her home was always noted as being the most welcome stopping place for friends and Christians, and especially for ministers. She was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew her, and her children rise up and call her blessed.

For further sketch of Mrs. Mary (Stough) Hester, see Stough part of book.



HESTER BROTHERS AND SISTER

JOHN S.

ELIZA

SAMUEL

MATTHIAS

MARTIN M.

Children of Martin and Mary (Stough) Hester, being the fourth generation, were :

45. JOHN STOUGH, b. November 8, 1810; m. Jane S. Pancost, October 13, 1836. She was b. April 24, 1814; d. May 15, 1837, a. 23. Second m. to Lucinda M. Hildreth, April 6, 1842. She was b. August 21, 1816; d. November 6, 1899, a. 83. He d. February 17, 1901, a. 91.

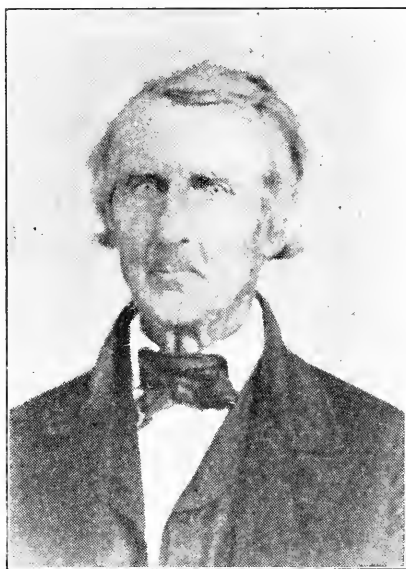
46. ELIZA W., b. January 7, 1812; m. James Wilson, March 4, 1832. He d. March 4, 1839; had four children. Second m. to Elisha Savage. He d. May 9, 1893, a. 85. She d. January 27, 1897, a. 85.

47. SAMUEL, b. August 23, 1813; m. Emily L. Barnum, February 8, 1838. She was b. August 8, 1818; d. at Paxton, Ill., May 26, 1874, a. 56. He d. December 29, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.; buried at North Fairfield, O.; a. 80; had eight children.

48. MATTHIAS, b. December 24, 1815; m. Leucia Kiser, April 25, 1843. She was b. September 16, 1822; d. October 9, 1879, a. 57; had four children. Second m. March 1, 1882, to Jennie Crawford. She d. January 7, 1891. He d. October 18, 1903, a. 88.

49. MARTIN MASON, b. September 23, 1822, in Ashland county, O.; m. Mary Finlay, May 21, 1850. She was b. October 20, 1824. Both living, had three children.

No. 10.



JOHN HESTER, JR.

John Hester, Jr., being the third generation, was the second son of John Hester, Sr. He was born May 23, 1791, in Greene county, Pa. In 1818 he was married to Hannah Miller; after her death, which occurred in 1827, he married her sister, Elizabeth Miller.

During the war of 1812, his older brother, Martin, who was married and had a family of small children to be cared for, was drafted. John, who was unmarried at that time, very kindly volunteered to go in his stead. He was with the army when they cut the road from Fremont, O., to Fort Meigs, (Perrysburg) O., through very heavy timber, in the winter season. They had to work much of the time in the water knee deep. He and his family lived in Columbiana county, O., till about 1857, when they removed to Williams county, where he lived and died in 1879, aged 88. About 1866 he became entirely blind. Parents and children are and have been active and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The children of John and Hannah (Miller) Hester, being the fourth generation, were :

50. JACOB M., b. May 23, 1819 ; m. Catharine A. Shields, October 16, 1850. She d. July 28, 1860 ; had three children. Second m. Abigail Perkins. She d. 1903 ; had three children. He is living at Bryan, O.

51. JESSE, b. September 30, 1820 ; m. Hannah Ellen Dredge, October 12, 1850. She d. June 15, 1902. He d. January 24, 1899, a. 78. Had four children.

52. LYDIA, b. April 6, 1822 ; m. Samuel Bowman, May 4, 1841. He was b. February 4, 1817 ; d. January 28, 1897, a. 80. Had three children.

53. RACHEL, b. November 24, 1823 ; unm. ; d. November 4, 1879, a. 56.

54. ELIZABETH, b. February 19, 1826 ; m. Benjamin Hawley, October 15, 1850. He d. ; had three children.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Hester, being the third generation, were :

55. HANNAH, b. August 29, 1828 ; m. Jacob Richardson, March 11, 1847. He d. October 10, 1894. She d. April 5, 1879, a. 51 ; had four children.

56. PHOEBE A., b. 1830 ; m. Thomas Shankster, February 11, 1866 ; had three children.

57. GEORGE, b. December 1, 1831 ; m. Marietta Dennison, June 8, 1865 ; have three children. He d. suddenly April 19, 1905.

58. MARY ANN, b. January 9, 1833 ; d. September 28, 1847, a. 14.

59. JEMIMA REED, b. October 12, 1835 ; m. Reuben Cook Sheets, March, 1855. She d. January 21, 1902 ; had six children.

60. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. June 21, 1839 ; m. Mary J. Bierbower, February 13, 1875. He d. November 20, 1897, a. 58 ; had four children.

61. MARTHA MYRTELLA, b. January 21, 1843.

62. JOHN NEWTON, b. July 8, 1848 ; m. Ella Sweeney, May 21, 1888 ; have two children.

No. 11.

Matthias Hester, third son of John, Sr., and Elizabeth (Mason) Hester, was born in Greene county, Pa., October 17, 1793. When he was fourteen years of age he removed with his parents to Columbiana county, O., remaining with them on the farm for several years, after which he served an apprenticeship of seven years at Salem, O., to learn the tailoring trade. He was so patient and submissive that his boss would go to bed and leave him at work till he would wake up, when he would say: "Now, Matthias, you can quit work and go to bed." After completing his apprenticeship he worked some years at his trade.

In 1836 he removed to Mt. Union, O., and engaged in a general store. Later he laid out the town of Freedom in 1838. In 1850 he also laid out an addition to the town and called it Alliance. A. D. 1818, he married Susan W. Gaskill. They had ten children.

In politics he was a Whig till the Republican party was formed, with which he identified himself. He was a staunch temperance man in principle and practice. Although raised a Lutheran, after his marriage he united with the Baptist Church at Salem, O., and later, in 1857, he became one of the most active members of the Disciple Church, till the time of his death, February 11, 1890, aged ninety-seven years.

His honesty and integrity were never questioned. He was scrupulously exact and just in all his dealings. In disposition he was quiet and retiring.

He gave \$1,000 toward a building for a Disciple College at Alliance, which is now in the care of the Methodist Church and is called Mount Union College.

Children of Matthias and Susan (Gaskill) Hester being the fourth generation, are:

63. DAVID GASKILL, b. May 29, 1821; m. Sarah Fox. She d; have three children.

64. JOHN NEWTON, b. September 11, 1822; d. February 27, 1826, a. 4.

65. SARAH ROSELL, b. December 16, 1824; m. Elisha Teeters, July 14, 1870. He d. Lived in Alliance, O.

66. ELIZA MASON, b. October 27, 1827; m. L. L. Arney, February 15, 1869. He d.

67. HENRY NEWTON, b. September 26, 1829; m. Malinda Senter. He d. 1869; had two children.

68. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 20, 1833; d. May 30, 1845; a. 12.

69. CHARLES MASON, b. May 12, 1836; m. Hulda Stanley, September 14, 1875; live in Alliance, O.

70. REBECCA WILLIAMS, b. June 24, 1839; d. November 8, 1863, a. 24.

71. THOMAS ROZELL, b. August 5, 1851; m. Rosa Gilbert. She d. 1902; had two children.

72. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. June 12, 1843; d. October, 1843.

No. 12



ELIZABETH (HESTER) BIDDINGER

Elizabeth Hester Biddinger was a most lovely Christian lady. She was so cheerful and cordial in her manner that she made friends of all with whom she came in contact. "Her husband praiseth her and her children rise up and call her blessed." And her Heavenly Father fulfilled His promise to her: "with long life will I satisfy her and show her my salvation."

Children of Phillip and Elizabeth (Hester) Biddinger, being the fourth generation, were:

73. HANNAH, b. August 27, 1821; m. Jas. G. Young, March 19, 1844. He was b. in Connelsville, O., October 21, 1820; d. August 17, 1889, a. 69. She d. April 12, 1900, a. 79; d. at Knoxville, Ia. He was a druggist.

74. SARAH, b. November 8, 1826; m. J. J. Fast, August 10, 1848. He was b. in Ashland county, O., November 26, 1826; d. May 12, 1897. She d. September 18, 1903, a. 77. He was a farmer.

No. 14

Children of Geo. and Mary (Hester) Leinard, being the fourth generation, were:

75. HARRIET REBECCA, b. June 12, 1821; d. February 16, 1857, a. 36; unm.

76. ELIZABETH, b. March 26, 1823; m. David Myers; lives in Ashland county, O.

77. JOHN, b. April 30, 1825; d. January 14, 1849.

78. HANNAH, b. April 11, 1828; d. January 30, 1849.

79. MARTIN, b. May 10, 1830; m. Hester Mason; lives in Fayette, Fulton county, O.

80. JESSE, b. March 4, 1832; m. Sarah A. Mason; lives in Bryan, Williams county, O.

81. SARAH, b. September 30, 1834; m. John Phillip; lives at Montpelier, Hardin county, O.

82. AARON, b. October 18, 1836; d. February 14, 1849, a. 13.

83. MARY, b. July 23, 1839; m. John Lattaner; lives at Montpelier, O.

No. 16

John Hinds and wife were earnest Christian people, and active members of the Baptist Church.

Children of John and Hannah (Hester) Hinds, being the fourth generation, were :

84. JOHN HESTER, b. May 15, 1830 ; m. Sophia Behner, August 11, 1852.

85. CORNELIUS MCGUIRE, b. August 28, 1833 ; m. Mary Elizabeth Tennant, October 18, 1868.

86. ZENAS MATTHIAS, b. November 15, 1841 ; enlisted in 12th Ind. V. I., August 9, 1862 ; d. in Millen prison, Ga., November 4, 1864.

87. MARY M., b. June 19, 1843 ; m. Jefferson Beatty, October 8, 1861. He d. February 6, 1902.

88. BELINDA M., b. February 10, 1846 ; m. Joseph Hanson, November 7, 1867. He was b. March 24, 1843.

No. 17

Rev. Henry Van Deman, who was a son of John and Mary (Hester) Van Deman, was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to Ohio with his father's family in 1804, and settled at Chillicothe, whence he came to Delaware in 1824.

He graduated at Athens University, and having prepared for the ministry, was ordained at West Union, Adams county. On coming to Delaware, O., he assumed pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregations of Delaware, Radnor and Liberty, and continued pastor of the first named congregation till 1860, a period of over thirty-seven years. He stood high in his profession and his pastoral labors were crowned with great success. He died in 1872, aged 74 years.

Decendants of Henry and Sarah (Darlington) Van Deman, being the fourth generation, are :

89. ELIZA, b. 1825 ; unm. ; lives in Delaware, O.

90. SARAH WILSON, b. October 6, 1827 ; m. Israel Buck, 1848. He d. August 31, 1855. She d. June, 1904.

91. DR. JOSEPH, b. 1829 ; d. 1902.

92. JOHN D., b. 1832 ; m. Lydia Runkel, of West Liberty, O. ; lives in Delaware, O.

93. EMILY, b. 1834 ; unm.

- 94. CAREY, unm. ; d.
 - 95. ADDIE, unm. ; d.
 - 96. ANGELINE, m. Rev. Silas B. Maltbie, a Methodist minister. She d.
 - 97. WILLIE L., d. July 11, 1846 ; m. Roma Baldwin.
 - 98. CATHARINE AMANDA, d.
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No. 20.

Children of Matthias Van Deman, who lived and died at Washington C. H., O.:

- 99. Daughter.
 - 100. Daughter.
 - 101. JOHN, m. Miss Robinson ; had eight children.
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No. 21.

Children of Charles Van Deman, who lived in Ross county, O. :

- 102. One son d. just after graduating,
 - 103. Another son living in Jacksonville, Fla.
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No. 22.

Children of Joseph Van Deman :

- 104. ESTHER, teacher in Woman's College of Baltimore, Md.
 - 105. ELIZABETH, m. McLaughlin.
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No. 23.

Child of John Van Deman, being the fourth generation, is :

- 106. One son, who is a Baptist minister at Indianapolis, Ind.
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No. 26.



REV. GEORGE KNIGHT HESTER.



MRS. BEENE BRIGGS HESTER.

Rev. George Knight Hester, eldest son of Matthias and Susannah (Huckleberry) Hester, was born near Charlestown, Ind., September 26, 1794. The following sketch of his ministerial life was written by himself and furnished for this book by his son, the Rev. Francis Asbury Hester, of Indianapolis, Ind.:

"I became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a member on trial, in the fall of the year 1809, when I was little past my fifteenth year. This was under the ministry of Rev. Sela Pain, one of the most pious and devout men I ever knew. It was some time after this before I had obtained a sense of saving mercy. Soon after this my mind became impressed with the necessity of preparing for the ministry. Had circumstances favored me with the means of obtaining a scientific education, how gladly would I have embraced the opportunity. For want of proper advice, I deferred this matter for a number of years. In September, 1818, I preached my first sermon at Springville, Ind., from these words, "Be ye reconciled unto God." I spoke about forty-five minutes with no small degree of liberty. It was the first time I ever attempted to speak in public, never having ventured before this to speak even in the class room or love feast meeting. It occasioned as much surprise to my friends as though a ship had sailed on dry land. A recommendation was immediately granted me from my class for license to preach, but I was prevented from attending the ensuing quarterly meeting by the sickness of my father. A permit was given me by the church to exercise my gift as a preacher until the closing quarterly meeting of the circuit. This, I thought, was unwarranted by the discipline of the church, so I refused to attempt to speak anywhere, except in my class, and then but seldom, until the annual examination in 1819. At that time I was first formally licensed to preach. In the fall of 1820 I was recommended to the traveling connection and was appointed to Mt. Sterling circuit in Crawford county. This was one of the most gloomy regions in the state. The circuit embraced a very poor and broken portion of the country. Many of the people were destitute of the necessities of life and, of course, I had to share with them in their poverty and suffering. On one occasion I remember having visited a

family, preached and remained with them twenty-four hours, and then leaving without breaking my fast, for the simple reason that they had nothing for themselves. The head of the family had gone a long distance to procure breadstuff but failed to return while I was there. This was a four weeks circuit. The number of my attempts to preach during this year must have averaged at least one per day. I traveled this year about three thousand miles and received for my entire services a few pounds of sugar for my family and nothing more.

"In 1821 I was appointed to Flat Rock circuit. This was a four weeks circuit. The whole amount of quarterage received this year in money and produce was \$29.

"During 1822 and 1823 I was on Blue River circuit. This was a six weeks circuit, embracing a very extensive territory. My quarterage this year amounted to about \$39.

"My fourth appointment was back to old Mt. Sterling circuit. There I had abundance of labor and received but little support. My fifth appointment was to Corydon and my sixth to Madison circuit. This ended my first period in the itinerancy. My horse having died this year, I was set afoot without means to purchase another. In this situation I applied to Conference for a location, which was granted. The whole amount of quarterage received by me during those six years was about \$258.

"After a location of nine years I re-entered the traveling work in 1835 and was appointed to the following circuits: Lexington, Vernon, Lexington again, Salem, Columbus and Greenville. At the close of this year in 1841 I again located and so remained until 1849. I was appointed that year to White Creek circuit and with its close ended my itinerant career."

He died September 20, 1874, aged eighty.

Beene (Briggs) Hester, wife of Rev. George Knight Hester, was one of the noble pioneer women of southern Indiana in her day. Four of her sons and eight of her grandsons are or have been honored ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children of George Knight and Beene (Briggs) Hester, being the fourth generation, were:

110. GEO. KNIGHT, b. December 16, 1820; d. September 5, 1823.

111. REV. FRANCIS ASBURY, b. April 4, 1822 ; m. Elizabeth Miner, September 24, 1846. She d. March 4, 1848. Second m. to Rebecca Oram Slack, September 18, 1849. She was b. June 28, 1824 ; d. July 5, 1903.

112. Rev. Matthias Addison was the third son of Rev. George Knight and Beene Hester and was born September 20, 1824, in Charlestown, Ind. He was educated and graduated at Indiana Asbury University. He entered the Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church in 1848 and was transferred to the Missouri Conference in 1849. He was appointed pastor of a mission church in St. Louis, Mo., where he died of cholera, July 28, 1850. He had taught school several terms before entering the ministry ; was a fine scholar, a ready correspondent of periodicals and gave great promise of being a very successful Methodist preacher.

113. THOMAS BRIGGS, b. September 3, 1826 ; d. May 13, 1827.

114. REV. WM. MCKENDREE, b. February 25, 1828 ; m. Eliza L. Beharrel. She was b. in Ramsay Huntingshire, England, November 27, 1831 ; d. in New Albany, Ind., June 2, 1900.

115. REV. ANDREW BRIGGS, b. April 21, 1830 ; m. Mary F. Barrick, October 1, 1862. He d. April 21, 1870, a. 40.

116. MELVILLE C., b. January 20, 1834 ; m. Maria S. Hilliard, December 27, 1855. She d. September 24, 1882. Second m. to Melissa C. Dailey, February 24, 1884.

No. 27



CRAVEN P. HESTER, LL. D.



MARTHA (THOMPSON) HESTER.

Extracts from the biography of the Hon. Craven P. Hester, LL. D., as given in the history of San Jose, Cal.:

“Craven P. Hester was the second son of the late Matthias Hester, whose miraculous preservation and escape from the hands of the savage Indians is recorded elsewhere.

“He was born at Charlestown, Ind., May 17, 1796.

“He studied law at Charlestown, Ind., under Judge Scott, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and after being admitted to the bar commenced to practice in the same town. On August 25, 1819, he was married to Miss Martha T. Leonard. In 1821 he removed to Bloomington, Ind., where he continued the practice of his profession until 1849, when he emigrated across the plains with his family to California. They started May 11, 1849. In those days such a trip was indeed long and fatiguing, more particularly so to persons of advanced age.

“Mrs. Hester's health was feeble and her many friends scarcely expected to hear of her safe arrival in California. But she was greatly benefited, physically, by the trip. In fact she walked nearly half the distance. They reached the mouth of Feather river, in good health, on the sixth of the following October, where they remained in an inundated country till the next May, when they took up their abode in San Jose, where they resided till the time of their death.

“Judge Hester brought to California a fine reputation as a lawyer and as a man of high moral character. He was elected District Attorney for the Third Judicial District on the 7th day of October, 1850, receiving his commission one month thereafter. On the 6th of May, 1851, he resigned that office and was forthwith appointed by the Governor, Judge of the District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Watson. On the third of the following September, he was elected to the same office, until the next general election in 1852, when he was re-elected for the full term of six years, during which term he served, giving eminent satisfaction.

“On August 25, 1869, Judge Hester and his wife celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage by a golden wedding, at which assembled a host of warm friends to congratulate the venerable pair that had been so blessed with life and health. The many smiling faces were evidence of the happiness of that

union. In the month of June, 1870, Judge Hester and wife visited their old home in Bloomington, Ind., where is situated the University of the State. Long before the arrival of the aged couple, the people had heard with surprise, mingled with delight, of the contemplated visit. On their arrival they witnessed a sincere and glowing devotion from old and tried friends. It almost seemed to that town as though the dead had arisen. Twenty years before when the advanced pair had departed therefrom, they left doubts and misgivings in the minds of many friends whether they would ever reach California in safety. But now, at the age of nearly four score years, they appear on the old ground, firmly walking, in good health. Judge Hester was agreeably surprised in ascertaining that he had been so kindly remembered at his old home and so highly honored by the University there, in having the degree of 'Doctor of Laws' conferred upon him, unsought and unexpected.

"After a visit of a few months they returned to their California home, where they spent the rest of their lives in peace and happiness. He died some years after in his own home. A few years after his death, his dear wife dropped dead at the dining table."

The following tribute of worth is from the pen of Judge McDonald, and was furnished to Hon. Craven P. Hester on his departure for California:

"BLOOMINGTON, IND., March 17, 1849.

"Craven P. Hester, Esq., for many years a citizen of this place, being about to quit his residence here for California, I deem it a duty as well as a high gratification, to place in his hands a statement of the estimate in which I hold him. This I do, unsolicited by him or any other person. I have been acquainted with Mr. Hester about twenty years. All that time I have been intimately connected with him at the bar, and on the bench. During a great part of that time he has been the most distinguished lawyer of our circuit.

"He is universally regarded as an attorney of unquestionable honesty, integrity and diligence.

"Mr. Hester has not only been highly esteemed among us as a lawyer, but he has maintained the character of a good and most valuable citizen. I never knew a more perfectly

moral and honest man. In all my acquaintance with him I have never known him in a single instance to be guilty of the slightest departure from unbending probity and pure morality. His influence has always been on the side of virtue, good order, and religion. There lives not the man whom I would more confidently trust in matters touching money, property or character. I know that the foregoing remarks may seem to strangers as exaggeration. Surely they would be if applied to almost any other man of my acquaintance. But as applied to Mr. Hester I believe them to be strictly true, and scarcely doing justice to his worth.

"I cannot adequately express my ardent wishes for his future happiness and prosperity."

"Signed, DAVID McDONALD, Presiding Judge 10th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, and Professor of Laws in the Indiana University."

Judge McDonald was afterwards appointed by President Lincoln as one of the United States District Judges.

It is a great satisfaction to *know that* we have had a relative and namesake (Hester) who was worthy of *such a tribule from such a source.*

Children of Craven P. and Martha T. Hester, being the fourth generation, were :

117. EFFIE KNIGHT, b. September 7, 1820 ; d. July 26, 1822.

118. HELEN KNIGHT, b. November 24, 1822 ; d. June 28, 1824.

119. JAMES SCOTT, b. October 20, 1824 ; d. July 19, 1879 ; m. Hester Ann Combs, May, 1846,

120. JULIA THOMPSON, b. April 20, 1826 ; d. June 26, 1827.

121. MARTHA JANE, b. June 4, 1828 ; d. August 16, 1831.

122. GEO. KNIGHT, b. August 25, 1830 ; d. August 16, 1831.

123. WILLIAM FINDLAY, b. June 16, 1832 ; m. Flora Minerva Johnson, February 21, 1870. She was b. at St. Joseph, Mo., August 24, 1843.

124. SARAH PLIANA, b. October 27, 1834 ; m. ——— Maddock.

125. JOHN CRAVEN, b. November 25, 1836; m. Alice J. Van Buskirk, at Nashville, Ind. Second m. to Nellie Davis, of Omaha, Neb.

126. LAURA ANN, b. January 26, 1839; m. Thompson. Second m., Phelps.

No. 29.

The following sketch of the Muir family was furnished by Hon. Jasper W. Muir, of Bardstown, Kentucky :

Wm. L. Muir, the husband of Mary Hester, was born January 12, 1792, and died March 5, 1864. His father was a son of Dr. William Muir, who was born in 1752, migrated to America in 1769, died in Nelson county, Ky., November 13, 1838. He left to his children a writing of himself and family as follows :

“As I consider it may be acceptable, perhaps useful, on a future day, to my children which I am now about to leave after me, to know the origin of my side of the house, I have thought it not amiss to write down the following short account of myself :

“I am descended from the Muirs of Brentwood and Hollows, an ancient and respectable family in the Shire of Ayr in the west of Scotland. My great grandfather was William Muir of Brentwood and Hollows. He had two sons, William and Mungo. To William he gave the estate of Brentwood, and to Mungo, Hollows and several lots and houses in the town of Kilmarnock. Mungo married twice. By his first wife he had one daughter, who married Mr. Smith of Loughmark. By his second he had one son and three daughters. One of the daughters married a Mr. Mitchell, a merchant of Kilmarnock. One married a Mr. Clark, of the house of Clark and Edwards, merchants of Glasgow, and another a Mr. Fairleigh, of Kilmarnock.

“At an early age William was put an apprentice to Dr. Jasper Toughe of Kilmarnock, a man of considerable eminence in his profession, and after taking his degrees was appointed surgeon to the Scotch Greys, and went out with them into Germany and Spain, and continued until the death of his father, when he was compelled to sell out and return to Kilmarnock. Here he for some years practiced physic and married

Janet Toughe, youngest sister of Jasper, his former master, from which marriage I, your father, was their first born, on the twenty-first of July, old style, or second of August, new style, 1753.

“ My mother’s people were of higher grade. My great grandfather was Jasper Le Count Toughe in France, who was obliged to fly his native land (upon Louis XIV revoking the edict of Nantes and sorely persecuting the Protestants). In 1684 his estates, which were valuable, were all confiscated, and he and his lady after many hardships got safely to the Shire of Ayr in Scotland, where he maintained himself and family by the practice of physic. He had only one son, Jasper, who succeeded his father in his profession, who left two sons, Jasper and Alexander, both educated to physicks, and two daughters, Margaret, who married Rev. Robert Hall, minister of Kilmarnock, and Janet, my mother. Jasper lived and died in Kilmarnock and Alexander was apothecary to the Scotch Fusiliers commanded by Sir Andrew, and was in France, Germany and Spain until the peace in 1763, when in consideration of his long and faithful services he had pay during life, and died at my father’s.

“ I, your father, was educated to physic under my father and my uncles, and refusing a surgeonry on board an East India ship offended my father, and in a pet engaged myself to Messrs. George and Andrew Buchanan, merchants of Glasgow, as an assistant in their stores at Maryland, and was in their employ from 1769 to 1772; what has befallen me since is pretty well known to my family.

“ WILLIAM MUIR.”

I wish to say something about the family of Le Count Toughe, who fled from France on the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Under the influence of Catharine De Medicis and her son, Charles IX of France, the massacres of the Protestant population were time and again repeated until the great massacre of St. Bartholomew was enacted on the twenty-fourth of August, 1572. Admiral Coligny, King Henry of Navarre, and other Protestants were summoned to Paris for the purpose of butchering them, and these butcheries were enacted in all the principal cities of France until there were at least thirty thousand Protestants slain.

Henry of Nevarre was son-in-law of Catharine and brother-in-law of Charles IX. Henry saved his life by recantation and avowing the Catholic faith. This massacre somewhat satisfied the thirst for Protestant blood, but not till 1598 was this religious persecution ended by the edict of Nantes, or as my grandfather calls it "The Edict of Paganism," when those of a Protestant faith had some peace; but in 1685 that edict was revoked and "there was fleeing in all directions." The governors grew weary of watching the coast and frontier. * * * It were impossible to estimate precisely the number of emigrations; it was probably between three and four hundred thousand. (Guizot's History of France, 47th Chapter.)

The family of Jasper Le Count Toughe escaped from France during this exodus. I refer to the said chapter for a history of the persecution which lasted even for sixty years after the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

Religionists of that era were Zealots, both Catholics and Reformers, who also were guilty of many bloody excesses and intolerances toward those of an opposite creed.

JASPER W. MUIR,
(Son of Mary E. Hester.)

Children of Wm. L. and Mary (Hester) Muir, being the fourth generation, are:

127. SUSAN, b. August 17, 1817; m. A. M. Walker, March 4, 1855. He d. December 3, 1888.

128. DR. JAS. L., b. November 20, 1819; m. Mary Carpenter. She d. 1875. He d. February 3, 1901; have three children.

129. HARRIET, b. January 9, 1822; d. 1823.

130. HON. JASPER W., SR., b. December 11, 1823; m. Mary E. Wickliffe, December 14, 1852, by Rev. J. M. Cosly. She d. March 5, 1868. Second m. to Florida Sloan, April 10, 1879.

131. BRENTWOOD, b. July 8, 1826; d. 1878; was a physician.

132. JOHN M., b. July 11, 1829; still living at Bardstown, Ky.

133. MARGARET, b. November 14, 1831; m. James Blue, of Union county, Ky. She is living in Morganfield, Ky. He d. 1896.

134. ELIZABETH, b. April 10, 1834; m. Wm. Waller, of Union county, Ky.; living in Morganfield, Ky.; has six living children.

135. Dr. Joseph, b. April 30, 1838; d. December 17, 1892.

No. 31.



JOHN WESLEY LEE.



EFFIE (HESTER) LEE.

Mrs. Susan A. Druley says: "My father, Col. John Wesley Lee, was born February 3, 1797; died February 15, 1846, aged forty-nine years. He was a man of strict integrity, noble principles, and ever a most genial nature, making many and ardent friends. He was of a military turn of mind, serving as Colonel of the State Militia well and faithfully. He filled several offices in the county with credit and honor to himself and acceptably to the people; served as Sergeant-at-Arms in the Legislature at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1840, but death came unexpectedly and cut short his course. He was a Methodist, and at one time a class leader in the Church."

Of her mother she says: "My precious mother, Effie (Hester) Lee, lived to be eighty-one years of age and was energetic and active to the last of her life. My mother was one

of the uncrowned queens of earth, being left a widow with eight children, from one year to nineteen. She never faltered, but reared her children, as only a good mother can do, battling nobly with the great struggle of life, doing whatever her hands findeth to do, and always performing her work with Christian fortitude which characterized her life. She was a Methodist from fifteen years of age to the end of her life, and was of that type of christianity whose works do follow them. She knew no compromise with sin. Truly it can be said of her, 'She was a mother in Israel; her children rise up and call her blessed.' "

On September 8, 1905, there was an article of nine pages received from Rev. John G. Sarvin, of Mattoon, Ill., who has been intimately acquainted with the Lee family for more than one-third of a century. It is too late for insertion entire, but confirms and even exalts the genuine work of the Lee family. He refers to the capable and forceful character of the father; to his sturdy and patriotic ancestry in colonial days; to the noble spirit transmitted to his sons. Also to the fact that the ancestry of the mother was from the noblest and best blood of the land. Four of their sons served with distinction in the Civil War. Tenderly and feelingly he tells of the earnest and untiring devotion and heroic fortitude with which this widow marshalled every energy for the good of her dependent children. How her daily prayers ascended as incense to God; and how His answers came in rich blessings on her dear children. How the affection of her children rose in response to her devotion for their sakes. How peaceful and glorious the end of her life, bright with hopes for the future, and how tenderly they bore her casket to the tomb.

The record of the family is already entered in the manuscript, and we take pleasure in adding this tribute to such a noble branch of the Hester family.—[ED.]

Children of John W. and Effie Hester Lee, being the fourth generation, are:

136. ELI, b. June 11, 1825; d. August 4, 1825.

137. ELIZABETH, b. May 29, 1826; m. Dr. Joel L. Shrewsbury, March 12, 1848. She d. January 26, 1905, a. 79.



ELIZABETH (LEE) SHREWSBURY.

On February 1, 1905, the following funeral notice was received :

"Elizabeth Shrewsbury died at her home in Toledo, Ill., Thursday, January 26, 1905, at ten o'clock, P. M., aged 78 years, 7 months, and 28 days. Funeral services will be held in the Christian Church, in Toledo, at four o'clock, P. M., Friday, January 27, 1905. Interment in Stilesville cemetery, Indiana. Friends of the family are invited to attend."

138. ANDREW JACKSON, b. June 11, 1829.

139. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. February 8, 1832 ; m. Isabelle Cole, December 20, 1859. He d. April 22, 1897.



PROF. THOMAS J. LEE.

140. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. February 22, 1835; m. Letitia Thornburg, June 24, 1859; d. November 28, 1888.

He was a graduate of West Point, N. Y. He served in the civil war with credit to himself. He was a very brilliant man with a powerful intellect. He left the army and devoted the last twenty-five years of his life in educational work, locating an institution called Lee's Academy at Loxa, Ill., where he educated over two thousand young men and ladies during the last nineteen years of his life. He fell at his post, loved and lamented by all who knew him. "His works do follow him." He was a Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

141. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, b. September 25, 1837; m. America C. Puett, October 15, 1867. They have seven children.

142. SUSAN A., b. February 11, 1840; m. Richard S. Druley, February 14, 1866; have one son.

143. BRIG. GEN. JESSE MATLOCK, b. January 2, 1843; m. Lucy M. Hathaway, December 23, 1868.

144. JOHN WESLEY, b. February 14, 1845 ; m. Josephine Hamline, April 20, 1866. He d. January 21, 1902.

No. 33.

Children of John and Sarah (Hester) Combs, being the fourth generation, are :

145. HESTER ANN, b. November 17, 1831 ; m. James S. Hester, son of Craven P. Hester, 1846. He d. July 18, 1879. Second m. ——— Jones, of Franklin, Ind. She d. 1898.

146. THOMAS J., b. January 3, 1836 ; m. 1874. He is a well-to-do farmer living near Charlestown, Ind.

147. WILLIAM M., b. September 18, 1837 ; unm. ; living near Charlestown, Ind.

148. DR. JOHN M., b. January 30, 1843 ; m. Cornelia E. Allen, of Newville, Ind., December 26, 1867 ; have one son.

149. LAURA H., b. April 7, 1850 ; m. Coonrod Bolinger, of Seymour, Ind. He d. ———. She has three children.

No. 34.



LEWIS MCCOY.



MRS. REBECCA (HESTER) MCCOY.

The following sketches of Lewis and Rebecca (Hester) McCoy were furnished by their son, Capt. John M. McCoy.

Family and descendants of Lewis and Rebecca (Hester) McCoy :

“Lewis McCoy, eldest son of John McCoy, was born January 31, 1806, near Charlestown, Clark county, Ind. Was married to Rebecca Hester, May 24, 1831, who survived him after a union of many years, the happiness of which is evinced by the most touching expression just before his death, which occurred at Franklin, Ind., September 7, 1874 : ‘My beloved companion, we have traveled life’s journey together for more than forty-three years, and now at its close we bless God that we ever met. We have lived and loved on earth—we shall love and dwell together in heaven. May God bless and support you during our brief separation.’ ”

“A devoted husband, a kind father and devout Christian, his whole life was spent in the betterment of those surrounding him. He became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church early in life and was an active, earnest, faithful worker in the Church and Sunday School cause, in which he writes: ‘I have taken great delight, believing it to be an instrument in the hand of God for the spread of His Holy Word.’

“In an article written at the time of his death, these words were said of him: ‘Mr. McCoy was one of the oldest and, in every sense of the word, best citizens of Clark county. He was universally beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew him; a more exemplary, zealous and consistent Christian man, we believe, never lived. He was a practical follower of Christ—exemplifying his faith by his daily walk and conversation.’ ”

“Rebecca (Hester) McCoy, daughter of Matthias Hester, was born at Charlestown, Clark county, Ind., November 14, 1807. Married Lewis McCoy at Charlestown, Ind., May 24, 1831, and died in Dallas, Tex., March 3, 1895. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about seventy-five years. Her life with that of her husband exemplified a union of ‘perfect music to noble words.’ Their home was a model Christian one in all its relations; the home of every Evangelical minister who chanced their way. No matter how pressing were business interests, family worship was never neglected. Belonging to different denominations, they were broad in their Christian views, and as true Christianity is always consistent, their denominational lines were never crossed in friction. Each attended the other’s church whenever possible, and living upon a farm, they could often do this without interfering with each other’s Christian duty. Her husband often attended class meeting with her at her church, and she consented to be immersed in order to commune with him at the Lord’s table, often attending his church.

“Mrs. McCoy was never more happy than when entertaining at her home her Baptist brethren during their protracted meetings—as much so in fact, as when entertaining

ministers of her own denomination; also was her husband's cordiality apparent in his entertainment of the Methodist brethren. Truly each delighted to do honor to Christ's representatives of whatever denomination."

Children of Lewis and Rebecca (Hester) McCoy, being the fourth generation, were :



DR. GEORGE KNIGHT MCCOY.

150. DR. GEORGE KNIGHT MCCOY, who was born July 5, 1832, received his academic education at De Pauw University, Indiana, and his degree of M. D. at Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, in 1856, and died in New Orleans, unmarried, December 18, 1865. At the time of his death he was in the army of the United States, Assistant Surgeon of First Heavy Indiana Artillery. His brother officers of the army said of him : " He was a most efficient, courteous and gentlemanly officer, a true, devoted and estimable friend and a true, upright and noble man, whose generous impulses and sturdy honesty of character and devotion to duty endeared him to all his companions and brother officers. Always zealous, faithful and untiring in

the discharge of his duties, he won and held the confiding respect of his commanding officers and the affection of his comrades."

151. JOHN MILTON, b. August 29, 1835.

152. HENRIETTA, b. December 25, 1842.

153. WILLIAM A., b. September 1, 1844.

No. 35.

Children of Wm. Allen and Nancy (Weir) Hester, being the fourth generation, are :

154. JAMES, is dead.



DR. W. W. HESTER.

155. DR. W. W. HESTER, m. Jessie M. Henderson.

The following sketch of his life was furnished by his cousin, Capt. John M. McCoy, of Dallas, Texas :

" He was an able physician, graduate of Louisville, Ky., Medical College, also Philadelphia, Pa., Medical College. When the war broke out he threw down his pill bags and took up his musket, as a private, and went into the army and fought through the war in many battles. He was rapidly promoted and was honorably discharged when he was Lieutenant Colonel. He contracted troubles in the army, which compelled him to have several surgical operations, from which he never recovered. After his discharge from the army, he was Clerk of the Legislature of the state of Indiana; and subsequently, first assistant physician for the Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis, Ind., for fifteen years, and then transferred to the same position to the Hospital for Insane at Anna, Ill., for ten years; then removed to Chicago, Ill., to resume his general practice, which continued until the time of his death, which occurred July 18, 1902."

MILITARY ORDER

OF THE

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Commandery of the State of Illinois

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COMPANION

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

WILLIAM WEIR HESTER

DIED AT CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 18, 1902

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CHICAGO, October 20, 1902.

At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held on the 25th day of September, 1902, the accompanying report of a committee appointed to prepare a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Companion Lieutenant-Colonel William (Weir) Hester was received and ordered published.

By order of First Lieutenant

OLIVER W. NORTON,

COMMANDER.

ROSWELL H. MASON,

Captain, Recorder.

William Weir Hester was born near Charlestown, Ind., April 18, 1835. He was about five years old when his father and mother died of malignant fever within ten days of each other. His father died first, and he remembered clearly the leave-

taking when his dying mother was carried to the bedside of her dying husband. Four little boys were left. William Weir, the second son, went to live with his grandmother, Susan Hester, a widow whose husband, Mathias Hester, was scalped by the Indians in Bear Grass Creek, near Louisville, Ky., in 1791.

After six or seven years he went to make his home with his uncle, the Rev. George K. Hester, of Charlestown, Ind., where he remained until he was old enough to choose for himself the education which was to fulfil his boyhood's dreams.

At the age of eighteen he began teaching school and taught about eighteen months with success. But the desire of his youth and the deepest devotion of his life lay in his chosen profession; it drew him steadily away from other things, and at twenty he was studying medicine with his uncle, Dr. U. A. V. Hester, of Gosport, Ind., for his life work.

In 1858 he took his degree at the Medical School of Louisville, Ky., and soon after began the practice of medicine in Cataract, Ind.

In 1859 he located at Rome, Perry county, Ind., on the Ohio river. He soon acquired by his indefatigable energy a lucrative practice which involved hard riding over the hills of Perry county.

But the guns of Sumpter stirred his soul, and without thought of consequences, like so many other noble souls in that year of our Lord, he entered the army and without parole served his country for three years and a half, coming out as Lieutenant Colonel of the Forty-eighth Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry. He was in many engagements, raids and battles, among which was the battle of Corinth. So much had he commended himself to his superior officers as a man of military mould, that the strongest inducements were offered him to enter the regular army. After short consideration, however, he refused. He had chosen a profession which heals, and patriot and soldier as he continued all his life long, it was far dearer to him than that which wounds.

Immediately after his discharge from the army he was elected Clerk of the Indiana Legislature for one term. At the close of this term of the legislature he was called to the State Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis as first assistant

physician. Here he remained fourteen years and a half. Early in this period he had leave of absence from hospital service, and took the course in medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, receiving its diploma. Pursuing this course in mature years, he carried it with honor and with results which showed in the thoroughness of his professional work.

In 1879 he was called to the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Ill., and here he served the state most successfully for eleven years longer. He withdrew in 1890 and took up the general practice of medicine in Chicago. His strong good sense, his skill in diagnosis, his careful attention to every phase of the malady and every condition of the sick room were giving him a place among the physicians of Chicago that would have been second to none in general practice, when the disease which proved fatal attacked him. In the past six years and a half he has undergone six operations, the third in November of last year. Up to that time his fine constitution, pure life and strong will had made it possible for him to resist the encroachments of the disease, the foundations of which were laid during his service in the army. But the end of his valiant fight was nearer than it seemed and on the 18th of July last, he died, having been confined to his bed only nine days. He fought a good fight with the weakness of the flesh. He had kept faith with all who trusted him as a physician or as a man. There is, we know, laid up for such the reward which Godhood keeps for manhood preserved.

JOHN McLEAN,

THEODORE H. PATTERSON,

CHARLES F. MATTESON,

Committee.

156. ROBERT died in the army during the civil war.



MILTON (PAYNE) HESTER.

The following sketch was furnished by his daughter, Lillian (Hester) Cairns :

Milton Payne Hester, farmer, of Centralia, Ill., and eleventh child of Matthias and Susanna Hester, was born in Clark county, Ind., June 4, 1813. He grew to manhood in Clark county, and received his early education in the common schools of the neighborhood. This was supplemented by much reading throughout his life.

In the spring of 1839 he came to Marion county, Ill.; in 1840, he married Miss Christina Copple. To them were born eight children. They began life together on the farm which

is now his home. After the expenses of the wedding ceremony were met, his cash capital consisted of five dollars and twenty-five cents. This he spent in purchasing provisions for their home. The city of Centralia had as yet no existence, and he did his marketing in St. Louis, sixty-five miles away, the distance being traveled by wagon.

Mr. Hester first purchased a claim for which he gave promise to pay two hundred dollars. From time to time he bought other land until he became one of the largest land owners in Marion county.

In his political views Mr. Hester was first a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison. In 1856 he became a Republican.

His first wife died in May, 1855. August 26, 1856, he married Martha Caroline Johnson of Jefferson county, Ill., who bore him four children. The second wife died October 15, 1884.

Milton Hester was a man of strong character, sterling honesty, and great industry. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of thirteen, and has been a faithful member of the same ever since—a period of seventy-eight years. He was instrumental in organizing the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Centralia in the year 1854, and has been one of its board of stewards continuously since. In its early history, his home was the home of its minister. During the quarterly meetings his stable often sheltered as many as thirty horses belonging to members living at a distance. Some of these members came two or three days earlier than the meeting in order that they might find accommodation with him.

He is living at the present time (1904) at the age of ninety-one, tenderly cared for in his own home by one son and two daughters.

Children of Milton Payne and Christina (Copple) Hester, being the fourth generation, are :

157. DAVID MATTHIAS, b. August 16, 1841 ; m. Sarah Ann Young, March 17, 1867.

158. JULIA ANN, b. October 1, 1842 ; m. Mark Young, September 6, 1865 ; a farmer at Salem, Ill. She d. June 23, 1881.

159. WILLIAM ADDISON, b. February 2, 1845; m. Jane Harper, October, 1868. A farmer at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

160. JOHN COOMBS, b. April 15, 1847; m. Jennie Brock, July 25, 1869. A stock dealer at Jefferson, Kan.

161. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. June 6, 1848; m. Amasa Harve Young, April 10, 1870. A farmer at Centralia, Ill.

162. ISAAC OWEN, b. August 6, 1849; unm. A freighter at Prescott, Arizona.

163. SAMUEL MARION, b. March 17, 1851; m. Ida Charlton, January 3, 1878. A farmer at Sandoval, Ill.

164. MARY REBECCA, b. Oct. 23, 1843; unm.

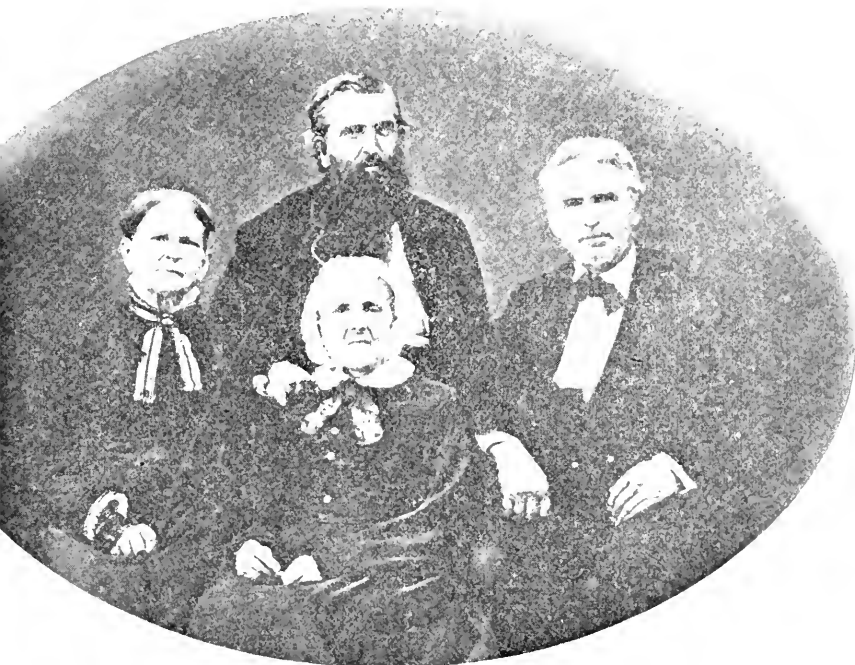
Children of Milton P. and Martha C. (Johnson) Hester, being the fourth generation, are:

165. ELLA MAY, b. Sept. 17, 1857; unm.

166. ALBERT V., b. September 22, 1860; m. Addie Taylor, December 12, 1896. A farmer living near Dallas, Tex.

167. CARRIE BELL, b. October 15, 1863; m. Mark Anthony, October 29, 1889. A lumber dealer at Streator, Ill.

168. MARTHA LILLIAN, b. June 20, 1870; m. George Cairns, May 12, 1900. A locomotive engineer at Centralia, Ill.



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1. REBECCA (HESTER) MCCOY.
2. URIAH A. V. HESTER, M. D.
3. MILTON PAYNE HESTER,
4. EFFIE HESTER LEE.

No. 37.

Dr. Uriah A. V. Hester, youngest son of Matthias Hester, was a successful practicing physician for a number of years, and left a nice property to his children. He was a decided Republican and a devoted member of the M. E. Church.

Children of Dr. U. A. V. and Rachel Ann (Fiscus) Hester, being the fourth generation, are :

169. ALBERT MILTON, b. December 29, 1884.
170. JOHN MCCOY, b. April 9, 1887.
171. WILLIAM, b. March 13, 1889.
172. SUSAN JANE, b. April 1, 1892.

No. 38.

“Zaccheus Hester, son of Henry and Rebecca Hester, was born December 15, 1803; died July, 1878, aged seventy-five years. Married Margaret Hixson, in 1826. She was born July 14, 1808, and died September 24, 1878. They lived on Twin Creek, Ross county, O. They were noted for their kindness and generosity. He was a carpenter and undertaker; also a farmer; an earnest devoted Christian; both members of the M. E. Church. He often, when no preacher was in the pulpit, would exhort the people to live and lead Godly lives, always willing to work for the Master. He also was an efficient worker in the Sunday School.”

The above sketch was furnished by Miss Ella Hester.

Children of Zaccheus and Margaret (Hixson) Hester, being the fourth generation, were:

173. DAVID, b. October 4, 1827; m. Susannah Hollar. He d. March 23, 1883.

174. SARAH, b. April 25, 1830; m. Gibbeon Hollar. She d. December 2, 1893.

175. REBECCA, b. January 20, 1833; m. — McGough; living near Lyndon, O.

176. ROSE ANN, b. August 25, 1835; m. George Miller; living in Iowa.

177. TIMOTHY, b. August 21, 1840; m. Nancy Jane Hixson, October 8, 1863. He d. at Zaleski, Vinton county, O., March 11, 1866.

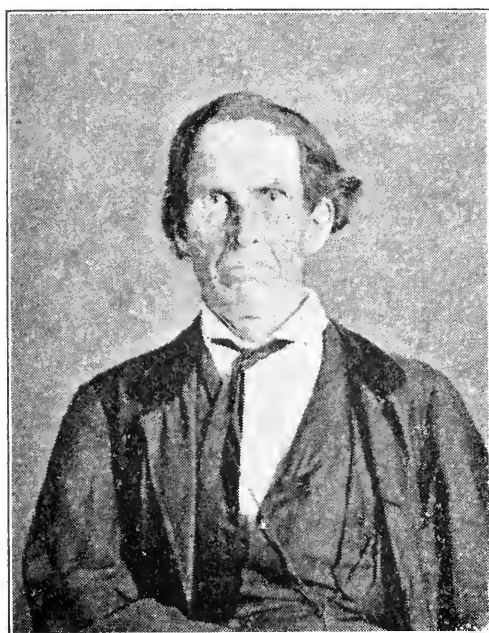
178. JOHN M., b. July 1, 1844; m. Sylvania Grieves, 1864; lives near Glenroy, Jackson county, O.

179. TAYLOR, b. March 28, 1847; m. Margaret Cadwalder, November 25, 1869, at Austin, O. She was b. February 4, 1844; d. August 10, 1902.

180. WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1847; d. June 11, 1870.

181. JOSEPH T., b. November 23, 1849; m. Hannah Long; lives near Lyndon, O.

No. 39.



HENRY HESTER.



RACHEL ANN (COWEN) HESTER.

The following sketch was furnished by Ella Hester :

" Henry Hester, Jr., second son of Henry and Rebecca Hester, was born on Lower Twin Creek, Ross county, O., June 14, 1808 ; died October 3, 1891. Married Rachel Ann Cowen, July 26, 1835. She was born December 27, 1817 ; died June 10, 1903. They were married in Lima, O., and moved from there to South Salem, where they spent the most of their married lives.

" He was a noble Christian man. In all of his eighty-three years he never tasted liquor nor entered a saloon. A great temperance worker, he spoke plainly and fearlessly on the great question of drink ; a great Bible student, and well read on all subjects ; a blacksmith and wagon maker by trade. In his younger manhood was a member of the M. E. Church, but later became a member of the Presbyterian faith."

Children of Henry, Jr., and Rachel Ann (Cowen) Hester being the fourth generation, are :

182. FANNY COWEN, b. May 6, 1836 ; m. Barney Grieves. She d. December 31, 1883, at South Salem, O.

183. REBECCA, b. June 5, 1848 ; d. 1856.

184. HENRY CLAY, b. June 30, 1841 ; m. Mary Elizabeth Newland, October 8, 1863 ; lives at Fielding, Ky. ; have nine children.

185. MARGARET ANN, b. April 10, 1845 ; m. Jesse Frye, February 21, 1870. He was b. January 16, 1846 ; live at Slate Mills, Ross county, O.

186. ELIZA, b. June 26, 1847 ; d. 1847.

187. JOHN M., b. September 21, 1851 ; m. Fanny E. Hoop, January 31, 1880. She was b. January 1, 1857.

No. 40.

Children of Charles M. and Mary (Christian) Hester, being the fourth generation, are :

188. WASHINGTON.

189. LUCINDA, m. Wm. Grieves ; lives at Rock Mills, Ross county, O.

190. SARAH, m. James Grieves ; d.

191. JACKSON, m. May Hixson.

After the death of his first wife, Charles M. m. a Mrs. Smith, by whom he had two children.

No. 44.

Children of James Dickey and Rebecca (Hixson) Hester, being the fourth generation, are :

192. EMILY, b. ———; m. David Clouser ; lives near South Salem, O.

193. WM. HENRY, b. ———; m. Jane Frye ; lives in South Salem, O.

194. DANIEL, b. ———; m. Martha Frye ; lives at Lyndon, O.

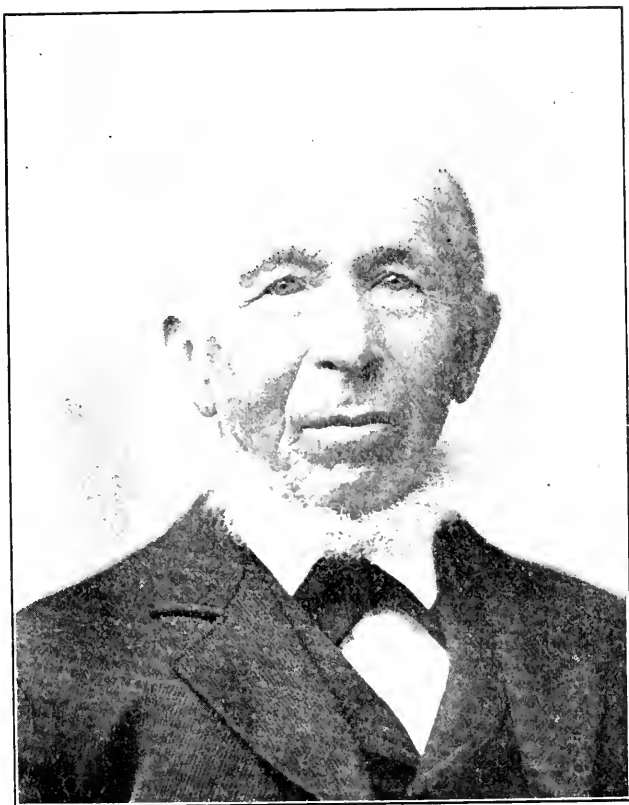
195. ELSIE, b. ———; m. Wm. Parisott ; lives near Bourneville, O.

196. SARAH, b. ———; m. John Binns ; lives at Greenfield, O.

197. DAVID, b. ———; m. ———; lives at South Salem, O.

Fifth Generation.

No. 45.



JOHN S. HESTER.



LUCINDA M. HESTER.

John S. Hester, eldest son of Martin and Mary (Stough) Hester, was born November 8, 1810, in Columbiana county, O. In A. D. 1815 he removed with his father's family to Ashland county, O., and in 1827 to Bronson, Huron county, O. These years of his youth were years of industry on the farm and using well his meagre opportunities for schooling. He had a great taste for reading, which was well improved through life. He learned the carpenter and joiner trade, at which he was very skillful.

A. D. 1842, he married and settled on a farm in Norwich township, Huron county, O., where he lived sixty years, and reared his family. His home was a welcome stopping place for the itinerant minister and fellow Christians.

When twenty-five years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, of which he remained a faithful, very useful and official member till his death, February 17, 1901, aged 90. He was buried in the Norwich cemetery and a nice monument marks his grave. He was sixty-six years a member, forty-nine years a trustee, fifty-six years a class leader and thirty-one years recording steward.

To the neat and commodious Methodist Church at Havana, O., which was built mainly through his interest and liberality, he left by his will a bequest of \$400, the interest to be used for its future support. He was a decided Republican in politics, a true and earnest temperance man, both in practice and principle. A man of the strictest integrity and reliability.

The descendants of John S. and Lucinda (Hildreth) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

198. CHARLES T., b. April 17, 1843; d. in Fairfax Seminary Hospital, near Washington, D. C., August 17, 1864; a. 21 years. Was a member of Company "H," 166th O. N. G. A young man of bright promise; a member of the M. E. Church.

199. Eliza H., b. March 21, 1846; m. Samuel R. McConnell, January 16, 1873; lives at Burlington, Iowa. Their children are :

200. * CHARLES, b. February 18, 1875; d. March 17, 1882; a. 7.

201. * HESTER, b. Nov. 23, 1883.

202. SUSAN, b. October 27, 1847; d. November 5, 1853.

203. JULIA, b. August 15, 1851; m. Wm. Dongherty, October 6, 1869. He d. September 7, 1881, at Mansfield, O. Their child is :

204. * ELIZABETH, b. December 30, 1879; m. Walter R. Williams, September 24, 1903. He is assistant postmaster at Norwalk, O.

205. HARRIET, b. October 10, 1856; m. Rev. Harris P. Richards, May 19, 1886; member of N. O. Conf. Pastor of the M. E. Church at Bellevue, O.

Record of Baptisms—Children of John S. and Lucinda M. Hester were :

CHARLES T., baptised July 16, 1843, by the Rev. H. G. Dubois.

ELIZA W., July 5, 1846, by Rev. H. Camp.

SUSAN H., October 21, 1849, by Rev. T. Barkdull.

JULIA L., September 28, 1851, by Rev. Adam Poe.

HARRIET R., June 7, 1857, by Rev. Wm. C. Pierce.

Record of Baptisms—Children of Martin M. and Mary F. Hester :

WILLIAM J., September 28, 1851, by Rev. Adam Poe.

CATHARINE ELIZA, February 27, 1855, by Rev. S. D. Seymour.

FINLAY, September 12, 1858, by Rev. Ralph Wilcox.

Record of Baptisms—Children of Matthias and Leucia Hester :

JOHN KISER, October 24, 1852, by Rev. Hobart G. Dubois.

JAY MARTIN, September 12, 1858, by Rev. Ralph Wilcox.

No. 46.

ELIZA HESTER married James Wilson. Second marriage to Elisha Savage. She was for sixty years a faithful and devoted member of the M. E. Church. The descendants of Eliza and James Wilson, being the fifth, sixth and seventh generations, are :

206. GEORGE H., b. May 1833 ; d. August 10, 1834.

207. JOHN H., b. August 13, 1834 ; m. Rose Quackenbush, 1856. He d. May 3, 1870, at Waterloo, Ind. ; a. 36. He was Captain in the 44th Ind. V. I. during the civil war.

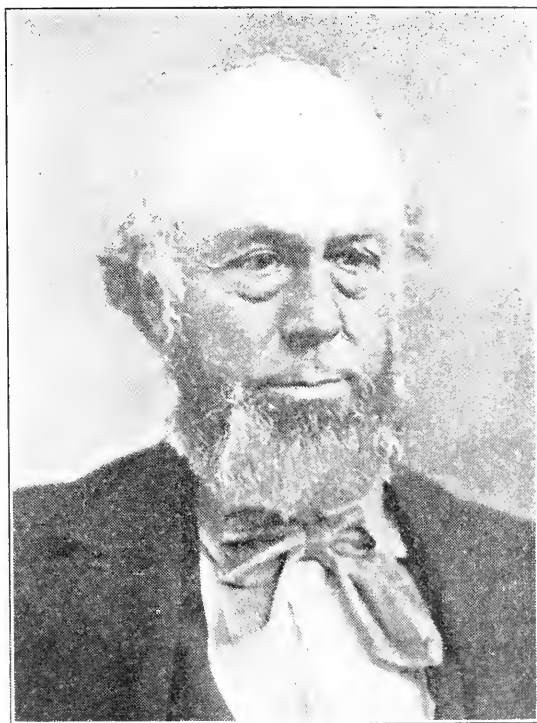
208. GEORGE F., b. March 16, 1836. He served in the 44th Ind. V. I. and was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863.

209. JAMES M., b. March 5, 1839 ; m. Marilla Bishop, 1866. He d. February 21, 1880 ; was a soldier in the 55th O. V. I. for three years during the civil war. Child is :

210. * LULU WILSON, b. ——— ; m. ——— Abbott.
Live in Chicago, Ill.

211. † Two children.

No. 47.



SAMUEL HESTER.

Samuel Hester, second son of Martin and Mary (Stough) Hester, was born in Columbiana county, O., August 23, 1813, and removed later to Ashland and Huron counties. A man of unusual physical strength and endurance. He improved well his meager opportunities for schooling and became well informed on many subjects. At the proper age he learned the mason trade, at which he worked with great success for many years. Later in life he became a successful farmer. Reared a fine family of four sons and three daughters. Was for more than fifty years a devoted and earnest member of the Methodist Church. He died in Chicago, Ill., December 29, 1893. Buried at North Fairfield, O., beside his wife.

Descendants of Samuel and Emily L. (Barnum) Hester, being the fifth, sixth and seventh generations, are :

212. MARTHA, b. February 3, 1840 ; m. Thomas Banks, February, 1862. He d. Children were :

213. * EFFIE, b. October 19, 1863 ; m. Harry Wright, February 22, 1888. Child is :

214. † LAWRENCE EARL, b. February 13, 1889.

215. * GEORGE LESTER, b. May 2, 1865 ; unm.

216. * CORA CORDELIA, b. September 29, 1867 ; m. — Muse, December 4, 1888 ; have three children.

217. * LUCY LORETTA, b. September 30, 1870 ; m. Delmer Dewitt, July 30, 1901.

218. WILLIAM WALTER, b. November 1, 1873, m. — ; has four children.

219. MYRON, b. January 29, 1842 ; m. Anna Kate Quackenbush, 1863. She was b. 1840 ; d. May 10, 1891. He d. June 27, 1901. Children are :

220. * DELLA M., b. 1867 ; m. Peter B. Schravensend, 1896. Child is :

221. † HESTER, b. 1897.

222. * CARL S., b. 1869 ; m. Belle S. Scranton, 1891. Children are :

223. † MARGARET CATHARINE, b. 1892.

224. † FRANK, b. 1902.

225. * CORA B., b. 1872 ; m. Frank F. Matthewson, 1896. Child is :

226. † EDWARD ALEXANDER, b. 1901 ; d. 1902.

227. MARY, b. May 25, 1844 ; m. Wm. Treadwell, June 3, 1862. He d. Second m. to Jay Stough, May 27, 1866. She d. March 22, 1870

228. JAMES M., b. August 28, 1846 ; m. Irene E. Brink, April 6, 1868. She was b. May 11, 1847 ; d. June 12, 1902. Children are :

229. * WM. B., b. July 24, 1874 ; d. June 27, 1883.

230. * MARY EMILY, b. March 11, 1879 ; d. May 11, 1883.

231. * HERBERT SHELDON, b. June 19, 1885 ; lives at Ingersoll, Okla. Territory.

232. BARNUM S., b. March 19, 1848 ; d. December 6, 1848.

233. EMMA JANE, b. October 24, 1849; m. Will H. Cherry, September 26, 1871; lives in Cleveland, O. Children are:

234. * ALICE, b. November 19, 1872; m. Sherman Noble, August 20, 1893. Children are:

235. † PAUL, b. January 20, 1895.

236. † NONA C., b. December 3, 1897.

237. † THELMA, b. December 3, 1898.

238. * PAULINE, b. May 13, 1874; m. Elmer Andrews, September 20, 1894.

239. * ROSE, b. April 19, 1877; m. Percy Ensminger, November 29, 1899; live at Cleveland, O. Child is:

240. † HESTER MAORIA, b. September 7, 1904.



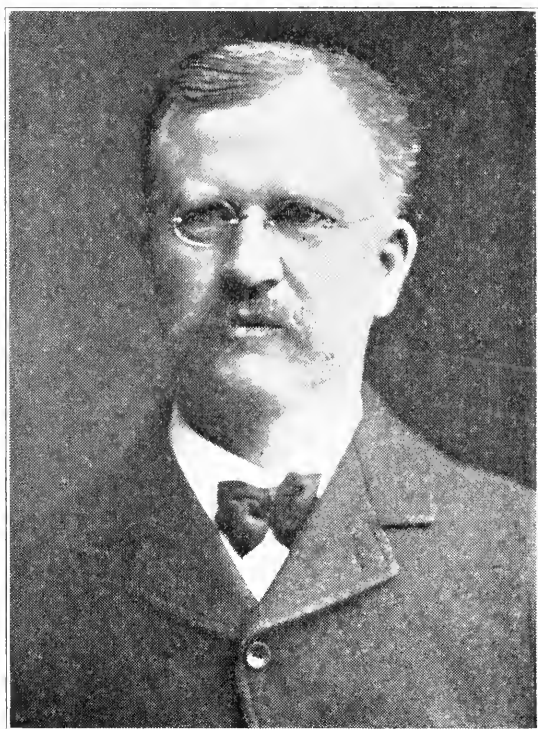
ALBERT WESTON HESTER, SR.

241. ALBERT WESTON, b. November 4, 1852 ; m. Alice Josephine Dickson, December 13, 1876 ; live in Chicago, Ill. Children are :

242. * H. C. KENDALL, b. August 16, 1878 ; lives in New York City. Is manager of bond department in Henry Clews & Co. Banking House. Is very successful in business. Member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

243. * MARION SYBYL, b. June 24, 1889.

244. * ALBERT WESTON, JR., b. June 13, 1892.



FRANK S. HESTER.



MRS. FRANK S. HESTER.

245. FRANK S., b. July 31, 1855 ; m. Dora B. Funk, May 4, 1875. She was b. October 29, 1856, at Dayton, O. They live at Lawrence, Kan. Child is :

246. * NINA, b. December 16, 1886 ; adopted. .

No. 48.

Matthias Hester, third son of Martin and Mary (Stough) Hester, was born in Ashland county, O., December 24, 1815. Was a well-to-do and successful farmer of Bronson township, Huron county, O. He was very skillful in the use of tools, not

only in stone but in wood, iron and steel. He was for sixty years a faithful and official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died October 18, 1903, and was buried in Bronson cemetery.

Descendants of Matthias and Leucia (Kiser) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

247. WALLACE W., b. June 18, 1844 ; m. Mary H. Day, December 18, 1873. He d. March 9, 1874.

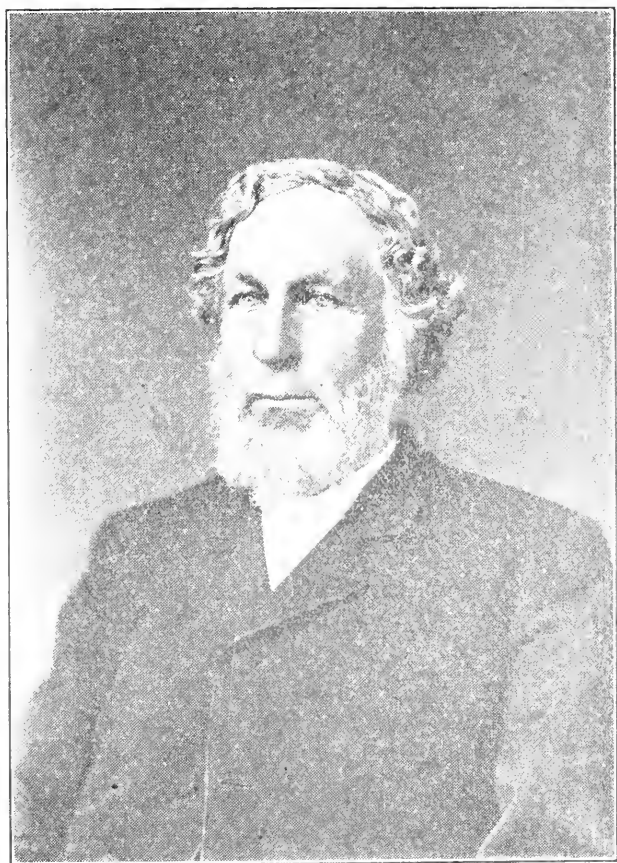
248. GEORGE M., b. December 22, 1846 ; d. November 6, 1849.

249. JOHN K., b. September 10, 1850 ; m. Celia Atwater, March 4, 1877.

250. JAY M., b. January 12, 1855 ; m. Helen M. Smith, October 23, 1878. Child is :

251. * HARRY W., b. March, 1887.

No. 49.



MARTIN M. HESTER.



MARY F. HESTER.

The following sketch was furnished by his son-in-law, Rev. E. J. V. Booth :

Martin Mason Hester, the fourth and youngest son of Martin and Mary (Stough) Hester, was born September 23, 1822, near Orange, Ashland county, O. When a lad of five years he removed with his parents to Bronson, Huron county, O., where he still lives, being on the same farm for seventy-eight years. He has been a thriving and well to do farmer.

Besides the advantages that could be found in the common schools of the day, he for a time attended the Norwalk Seminary, while the late Bishop Thomson had charge of the school, and he taught common schools several terms. At twenty-three years of age he built a loom for weaving wire screenery (making the loom and all the necessary reeds and harness) and wove thousands of yards of first class screenery, supplying some large manufactories of Clover hullers, besides the general market.

On May 21, 1850, he was married to Miss Mary Finlay; of Coshocton county, O., who has been a helper indeed for fifty-five years, not only temporally but spiritually. She was born in the north of Ireland, October 2, 1824, and has been a faithful, earnest, devoted and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for sixty-eight years; and all these years a most successful teacher in the Sunday School.

Mr. Hester has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty-eight years. He has served for fifty-six years as secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees. He was chairman of the building committee to build two churches.

For fifty-six successive years he has held the office of recording steward of a large circuit originally embracing seventeen preaching places. Only twice, and that on account of illness, during his whole term of service, and not once, for forty-eight years, has he failed to be present at the quarterly meeting and quarterly conference.

During his entire membership in the church the class of which he was a member never failed to be on hand on Saturday with the full amount of quarterage due from the class.

For fifty years he served as class leader ; twenty years as Sunday School superintendent ; forty years as Sunday School teacher ; twenty years as secretary of the district stewards' meetings. He was often lay delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference, and once, in 1892, a lay delegate to the General Conference held in Omaha, Neb. His wife attended with him. For fifty years he acted in the capacity of sexton of the church and for forty years he furnished the sacramental wine for the communion service for the entire circuit, without any compensation for either service.

He has been in attendance at thirty sessions of the North Ohio Conference, including the first session. He has been a subscriber to the Western Christian Advocate for fifty-nine years and a reader for ten years previous and a subscriber to the Ladies' Repository and the National Magazine during their entire existence, both of which he has in neatly and permanently bound volumes, as well as *all* the minutes of the North Ohio Conference.

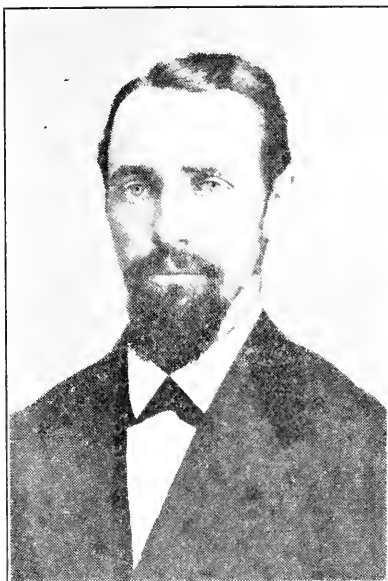
As an evidence of the confidence in which he is held by his fellow citizens it may be stated that he has held the office of justice of the peace for his township continuously for thirty-three years, and at the eleventh time he was elected he received the highest number of votes of any candidate on the ticket. At the election of November 7, 1905, he was elected for the twelfth time, receiving the entire vote, there being no opposing candidate. During these years he has succeeded in having more "*settlements* than *trials*."

When over eighty years of age he undertook the task of writing the family records of the "Hester" and "Stough" families for publication. This work, besides its own local interest, will doubtless aid in supplying important historical data to the descendants. Some consider this as an opportunity to get something they prize more than dollars and cents.

Here is a brief record of an earnest and useful life, without doubt leaving the world brighter and better for its living.

Descendants of Martin M. and Mary (Finlay) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

252. WM. J., b. July 6, 1851 ; m. Anna E. Ijams, May 21, 1882. She was b. February 25, 1854. He d. April 25, 1897, a. 46.



WILLIAM J. HESTER.

William J. Hester began his school life in the district school when six years of age. Later he attended school in Norwalk, graduating from the High School in 1870. For some time he was a student in the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. In the summer of 1875 he graduated from Mount Union College. Later he spent one summer in Europe. Some time was spent in teaching, first in the country district schools, then in the Rayen School at Youngstown, O., and finally in the Norwalk High School.

Engineering was selected as a life vocation ; first as civil engineer locating railroads, then as mining engineer in southeastern Ohio. He was at one time elected surveyor of Guernsey county, O., which office he acceptably filled.

While yet a mere lad of fourteen years, he was converted and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ever after this crisis in his life he was deeply devoted to the Church of Christ, feeling and manifesting a special interest in the Sabbath School, in which department he became a useful and faithful worker

In his work he showed a high degree of capability and efficiency. His ideal in life was exalted, and such were the sterling qualities exhibited in character and life that he commanded the respect, admiration and love of those with whom he came in contact.

An accident sustained in his early school days was a lifelong affliction and led to a comparatively early death. The end came April 25, 1897.

Children of Wm. J. and Anna E. (Ijams) Hester, being the sixth generation, are :

253. * JOHN M., b. August 14, 1885 ; d. July 25, 1886.

254. * MARY ANNA, b. August 15, 1887.

255. * ELIZA, b. June 1, 1890.

256. * SARAH MARGARITE, b. February 23, 1893 ; live at Cambridge, O.

257. CATHARINE ELIZA, b. January 3, 1854 ; m. Rev. E. J. V. Booth, February 17, 1880.

Eli J. V., second child of Jacob and Barbara R. Booth, was born in Marion, O., May 6, 1851. Most of his early years were spent in the town of his birth, but for a few years he lived on a farm about two miles to the northeast. His education was received in the public schools of Marion, the district school two miles north, and at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., from which institution he graduated in June, 1875.

Before his tenth year he presented himself at the altar as a seeker of religion, and at once was enrolled as a probationer in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed as an exhorter and later as preacher. In the fall of 1875 he entered the North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the present date he is an effective member of this conference and pastor of Grace Church, Delaware, O."

The education of Catharine E. Hester was received in the home district schools, Baldwin University, Berea, O., and the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, O., graduating from the latter institution in June, 1873.

She was converted early in life, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of eleven years.

After graduating she taught in the public schools of Bronson and Peru townships, Huron county, O.

For twenty-five years she has shared the toils and joys with her husband in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children of E. J. V. and Catharine E. Booth, are :

- 258. * JOHN HAMLINE, b. August 24, 1883; m.
Mary Catharine Purkey, June 21, 1905.
He is a teacher. Lives in Delaware, O.
- 259. * CHARLES HAVEN, b. December 9, 1884.
- 260. * FLORA HESTER, b. December 30, 1886.
- 261. * FRANCIS HEDDING, b. December 30, 1886.
- 262. * ELSIE HAVERGAL, b. August 9, 1889.
- 263. * ANNA RUTH, b. April 23, 1891.
- 264. * MIRIAM B., b. April 13, 1894.

265. FINLAY HESTER is the third child and second son of Martin M. and Mary F. Hester. He was born near Norwalk, O., July 1, 1857.

His boyhood days were spent on the home farm and he attended the district public school. Later he entered the Norwalk High School, graduating therefrom June, 1877. That fall he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., where he remained for some years. After leaving college he engaged in farming. As a farmer he is wide-awake, intelligent and progressive.

In the summer of 1877 he was converted. He chose as his church home that of his parents, the Methodist Episcopal.

In the year 1892, November 22, he was married to Miss Mabelle L. Webb.

As a citizen he ranks high in his community, being esteemed for his stable, upright and capable character.

Sons of Finlay and Mabelle L. (Webb) Hester, being the sixth generation, are :

- 266. * WEBB, b. October 15, 1893.
- 267. * LOREN, b. July 9, 1896.



M. M. HESTER GRANDCHILDREN.

No. 50.

Jacob Miller Hester, son of John Jr. and Hannah Hester, lives near Bryan, O., and has a small fruit farm. He is a life-long Methodist.

Descendants of Jacob M. and Catharine (Shields) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

268. ARVAD G., b. September 12, 1852 ; m. Diana Weaver, October 3, 1877 ; lives in Toledo, O.

269. EDITH JANE, b. May 13, 1854 ; m. Robert McGowan, August 11, 1880 ; lives at 1325 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Children are :

270. * GRACE AGNES, b. July 31, 1883.

271. * OLETTA MAY, b. January 6, 1890.

272. LEWIS ASBURY, b. January 22, 1860 ; m. Alice Barton, June 24, 1897 ; lives in Elgin, Ill., 430 Prairie street.

Children of Jacob M. and Abigail (Perkins) Hester, being the fifth generation, are :

273. MARY A., b. December 8, 1863.

274. ELMIRA FRANCES, b. October 15, 1866.

275. SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. November 25, 1867; d. March 2, 1872.

No. 51.

The following sketch was furnished by Frank N. Hester, a son :

Jesse Hester, when he came to Peoria, Ill., went into the manufacture of furniture and continued at it for a number of years. Later selling out he went to farming, at which he continued until about 1872 or 1873, when he sold out and went into the manufacture of buggies and wagons, which he finally sold and retired from actual business. In religious belief he was a Methodist.

Descendants of Jesse and Hannah Ellen (Dredge) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

276. LILLIAN VIOLA, b. January 12, 1854; d. July 15, 1855.

277. FRANK N., b. July 6, 1856; m. Dora L. Osborn, October 19, 1882; lives in Peoria, Ill. Child is :

278. * EUGENE C., b. September 2, 1883.

279. GEORGE, b. April 8, 1860; d. August 17, 1860.

280. MINNIE BELL, b. August 14, 1865; d. October 30, 1878.

No. 52.

Descendants of Samuel and Lydia (Hester) Bowman, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

281. MELANTHON, b. July 8, 1844; d. June 8, 1868.

282. SOPHIA HANNAH, b. January 8, 1849; m. William Ramsey Smiley, 1869. He d. March 11, 1872. Child is :

283. * HERMAN MCCOY, b. January 20, 1871; lives at Lisbon, O.

Second m. of Sophia H. to Wm. D. Rayl, June 18, 1895; lives at Elkton, O.

284. AMELIA C., b. July 10, 1853; m. Presley Campbell Petitt, 1876; lives in Cleveland, O. Children are :

285. * RALPH BOWMAN, b. November 19, 1879.

286. * RUBY, b. December 17, 1881.

No. 54.

Descendants of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hester) Hawley, who live at Smith's Center, Kansas, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

287. EMMOR, b. July 18, 1851.

288. ALCENIUS, b. January 2, 1855.

289. LILLIAN, b. April 8, 1862; m. Wm. Munsinger.
Children are :

290. * MARVEL, b. January 19, 1886.

291. * MILDRED, b. October 3, 1887.

292. ELDORA, b. May 9, 1866; m. John Hays. Children are :

293. * JENNIE, b. May 2, 1885.

294. * MILO, b. December 9, 1886.

295. * LAWRENCE, b. December 20, 1888.

296. * MARVIN, b. December 14, 1890.

297. * MARION, b. December 14, 1890.

298. * JULIA, b. April 17, 1895.

299. * EDWIN, b. ———, 1897.

300. * ETHEL, b. August 15, 1901.

No. 55.

Children of Jason and Hannah (Hester) Richardson, being the fifth generation, are :

301. GIDDINGS L., b. June 5, 1848; lives at Redwood Falls, Minn.

302. BYRON A., b. April 5, 1850; d. in Oklahoma.

303. OLLIE B., b. December 3, 1857.

304. IDA M., b. November 12, 1860.

No. 56.

Children of Thomas and Phoebe A. (Hester) Shankster, who live at Pulaski, Williams county, O., being the fifth generation, are :

305. AMELIA BELL, b. May 15, 1869; m. Eli Ames.

306. ALICE, b. June 6, 1873; m. Melvin Glenn.

No. 57.



GEORGE HESTER, ESQ.

George Hester, Esq., of Cleveland, O., son of John Jr. and Elizabeth (Miller) Hester, was born in Columbiana county, O., December 1, 1831. The following brief sketch of his life was furnished by himself :

"In 1851 I determined to obtain an education. I had to rely solely upon my own efforts, and defrayed all of my expenses. I earned money by teaching in winter and attending college in summer. I thus continued doing, till I graduated at Mt. Union College in 1858. After leaving college I taught school in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Illinois. The last school I taught was in Alliance, O., where I was superintendent of the Union Schools. I graduated at the Ohio State and Union Law College in Cleveland in 1862, and the same year I was admitted to the bar to practice in both State and United States Courts, and opened an office in Cleveland, O.

"In 1864 I was elected justice of the peace and held that office for six years, and have practiced law from that to

the present time. Just after being elected justice of the peace I enlisted in the army for 100 days.

"I became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1853, and am still a member. My entire family are members of the same church."

He died suddenly April 19, 1905, aged seventy-four. Practicing attorney in Cleveland forty-three years.

Descendants of George and Marietta (Dennison) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

307. FRANK L., b. May 19, 1866; m. Maud Gertrude Miller, August 15, 1901. She was born March 5, 1877. They live in Cleveland, O. One son is :

307a. * DONALD MILLER, b. June 15, 1904.

308. FLORA BELL, b. September 17, 1867.

309. EDWIN DENNISON, b. April 26, 1869; m. Mabelle Gorham, September 23, 1897; merchant, lives in Alliance, O. Children are :

310. * GEORGE GORHAM, b. January 30, 1899.

311. * HELEN VIRGINIA, b. October 3, 1901.

No. 59.

Children of Reuben Cook and Jemima R. (Hester) Sheets, who live in Brookfield, Mo., being fifth generation, are :

312. JUSTIN CURTIS, b. May 11, 1858; d. November 17, 1886.

313. LYMAN HESTER, b. March 8, 1860; m. Margaret L. Boyd.

314. ELLA MAY, b. August 15, 1863; m. Frank O. Conner.

315. ELIZA, b. January 31, 1869; m. Frederic L. Chesney.

316. REUBEN CLEMENT, b. March 8, 1871; m. Maggie M. Gibson.

317. WM. H. HARRISON, b. July 13, 1873.

No. 60.

Descendants of Wm. Henry Harrison and Mary J. (Bierbower) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

318. EDWIN M., b. September 3, 1876; m. Cora May Myers, March 16, 1898. One child :

319. * FLORENCE MAY, b. October 28, 1900.
 320. CHARLES F., b. March, 1879.
 321. LAURA, b. December 16, 1886 ; d. December 23, 1886.
 322. ROSA E., b. March 5, 1890.

No. 62.

Children of John Newton and Ella (Sweeny) Hester, live in Washington, D. C., being the fifth generation, are :

323. MARY, b. September 21, 1889.
 324. MYRTELLA, b. April 24, 1897.

No. 63.

Children of David G. and Sarah (Fox) Hester, being the fifth generation, are :

325. SHELLEY, b. August, 1860 ; m. Margaret Murray. She d. December 1, 1902. He lives in Cleveland, O.
 326. WILLIAM, b. August, 1860 ; d. ——.
 327. FREDERIC, b. —— ; d. ——.

No. 67.

Descendants of Henry Newton and Malinda (Senter) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

328. Dehlia, b. October 17, 1863 ; m. — Scott. Children are :

329. * NORMAN.
 330. * DOROTHA.

331. Flora, b. July 1, 1865 ; m. Louis Jenkins. Children are :

332. * HELEN.
 333. * MARGARET.

No. 71.

Descendants of Thomas Rozelle and Rosa (Gilbert) Hester, being the fifth generation, are :

334. HARRY MATTHIAS, m. ——. Have two children.
 335. MARY BELL, m. Will Cortha. Have one child.

No. 74.

The descendants of Jesse J. and Sarah (Biddinger) Fast, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

336. ERASTUS E., b. August 16, 1866 ; m. Etta M. Dubees, August 29, 1889. Children are :

337. * BIRDIE, b. July 12, 1890.

338. * HAROLD, b. January 7, 1893.

339. * ETHEL, b. January 19, 1896.

No. 84.

Descendants of John Hester and Sophia (Behner) Hinds, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

340. CHARLES CORNELIUS, b. January 24, 1855 ; d. May 4, 1863.

341. ZENAS, b. January 24, 1855 ; d. February 24, 1855.

342. EDGAR CHAMLIN, b. December 13, 1856 ; m. Mary Clark, January 30, 1879. He d. December 24, 1888. Children are :

343. * ROSE HESTER, b. November 19, 1879 ; d. February 1, 1882.

344. * CHARLES EDGAR, b. September 12, 1883.

No. 85.

Cornelius McGuire Hinds enlisted in the 19th O. V. I. and afterward re-enlisted in the 30th Ind. V. I. February 29, 1863.

Descendants of Cornelius McGuire and Mary Elizabeth (Tennant) Hinds, being fifth and sixth generations, are :

345. LAURA HESTERLINE, b. January 12, 1870 ; m. D. Clinton Hodges, May 29, 1890. He d. Children are :

346. * COITE HUDSON, b. March 8, 1891.

347. * RALPH HINDS, b. December 8, 1894.

Second m. of Laura H. to Don E. Bolens, October 18, 1896 ; live in Fort Wayne, Ind. Child :

348. * WALTER LOUIS, b. 1897.

349. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1873 ; d. 1874.

No. 87.

Jefferson and his wife, Mary (Hinds) Beatty, were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years. He

was class leader, steward, trustee and Sunday School superintendent for many years. Have one adopted child.

350. Robert Russell, b. 1867.

No. 88.

Joseph Hanson served three years in the 74th Ind. V. I., was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863.

Descendants of Joseph and Belinda (Hinds) Hanson, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

351. Mirtie M., b. June 12, 1868 ; m. Jas. W. Miller, August 26, 1896. Child :

352. * CHARLES HANSON, b. October 8, 1900.

353. Cora Hester, b. January 14, 1870 ; m. Franklin Klatz. She d. June 10, 1900. Child :

354. * MARY FIDELIA, b. September 3, 1897.

355. ROLLIN J., b. November 18, 1871 ; d. September 15, 1875.

356. JOSEPH LEONARD, b. August 13, 1878.

No. 90.

The descendants of Israel E. and Sarah Wilson (Van Deman) Buck, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

357. HENRIE EDMUND, b. March 1, 1849 ; m. Jennie Glenn, of Urbana, O. They live in Delaware, O. Children are :

358. * ANNA D., b. October 16, 1878.

359. * CLARA G., b. January 5, 1880.

360. * JOSEPH H. VAN D., b. February 13, 1886.

No. 92.

Descendants of John D. and Lydia (Runkle) Van Deman, being the fifth generation, are :

361. RALPH.

362. EUNELLA.

363. MILDRED.

No. 96.

Child of Rev. Silas B. and Angeline (Van Deman) Maltbie, being the fifth generation, is :

364. WM. H., m. Kate McCurly, of Baltimore, Md.
He is professor in Woman's College of Baltimore, Md.

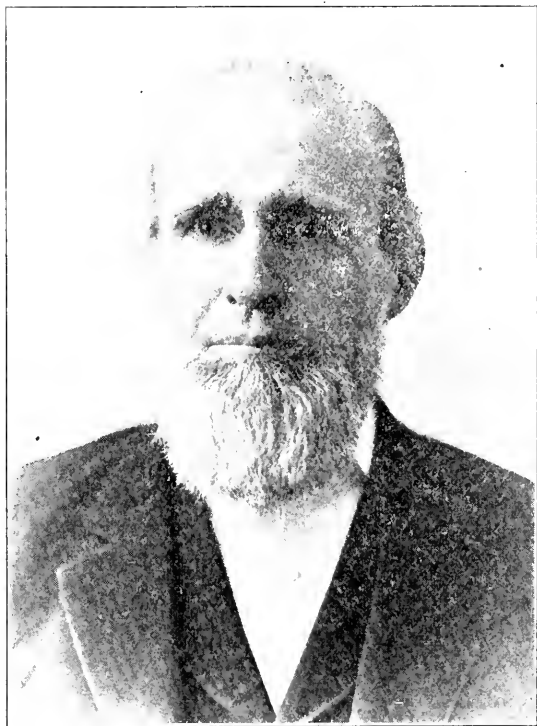
No. 97.

Children of Willie Lewellen and Roma (Baldwin) Van Deman, being the fifth generation, are :

365. EARL.

366. REBECCA.

No. 111.



REV. F. A. HESTER, D. D.



MRS. REBECCA O. (SLACK) HESTER.

Rev. Francis Asbury, son of Rev. George K. Hester, was for many years a prominent and very useful member of the Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church. A frequent contributor to the *Western Christian Advocate*; now a superannuate member, living at 2330 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

On September 24, 1846, he married Elizabeth Miner. She died March 4, 1848; left one son.

367. GEO. KNIGHT, b. September 28, 1847; d. June 7, 1848.

His second marriage was to Rebecca Oram Slack, of whom the following sketch is given:

She was born in New Brunswick, N. J., June 28, 1824, and was, when about twelve years of age, taken with her parents

to Mt. Carmel, Ill., where in the space of two years her mother died. From this time on there devolved upon her to act the part of a mother to the family.

Later the family home was located at Princeton, Ind. At this place on September 18, 1849, she was united in marriage to Rev. F. A. Hester, of the Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church. She was the mother of nine children, six daughters and three sons ; one daughter dying in infancy.

During a period of thirty-two years she was the constant companion and helpmate of an effective Methodist preacher. In all the appointments he received she gained the respect and love of the people.

Her interest in her family was strong and inspiring. Being a woman of strong convictions, rare executive ability, unselfishness and great faith she, by her character, was prepared to live a life of unusual helpfulness.

In early life she gave her heart to God, and to her, religion was a most satisfying possession. Thus she was prepared to enter on the duties of the wife of a Methodist itinerant with cheerfulness and zeal.

On Sunday, July 5, 1903, she breathed her last. Funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. J. P. D. John, D. D. She was laid to rest in hope of a glorious resurrection to eternal life.

Descendants of Rev. F. A. and Rebecca O. (Slack) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, were :

368. MARGARETTA BENEE, b. November 20, 1850 ; d. June 9, 1852.

369. MATTHIAS ADDISON, b. April 29, 1852. Teacher at Goodland, Ind.

370. CHARLES EDWARD, b. November 3, 1853 ; m. Laura E. Karnes, September 24, 1886.

Sketch of Rev. Charles Edward Hester, as furnished by himself :

"I was born the third in a family of nine children in Madison, Ind., November 3, 1853. My schooling was obtained in the public schools of Lawrenceburg, Charlestown, Madison, and in Brookville and Moores Hill colleges. I taught school for five years, then entered the ministry in the fall of 1882. I have been a Methodist itinerant for nearly twenty-two years. I was married to Laura E. Karnes, of Charlestown, Ind.,

September 24, 1886. Of the seven children born to us, all but the first born are living :

Children of Charles Edward and Laura E. (Karnes) Hester are :

- 371. * PAUL VINCENT, b. 1889.
- 372. * LAWRENCE O. H., b. 1891.
- 373. * EDITH MAUDE, b. 1893.
- 374. * CLARA MARGARETTA, b. 1895.
- 375. * IONI FERN, b. 1897.
- 376. * FRANCIS NELSON, b. 1899.

377. ELIZABETH REBECCA, b. April 14, 1856 ; m. Oliver Peebles Jenkins, a professor in the Leland Stanford University, California, June 26, 1878.

378. WILLIAM ANDREW, b. March 17, 1858. For a number of years a teacher but now in business in Owensboro, Ky.; m. Sallie Helen Ogden, August 18, 1883.

379. MARY MARSEE, b. January 29, 1860; m. Wm. Pitt Shannon, June 29, 1887. She is now a widow and teacher.

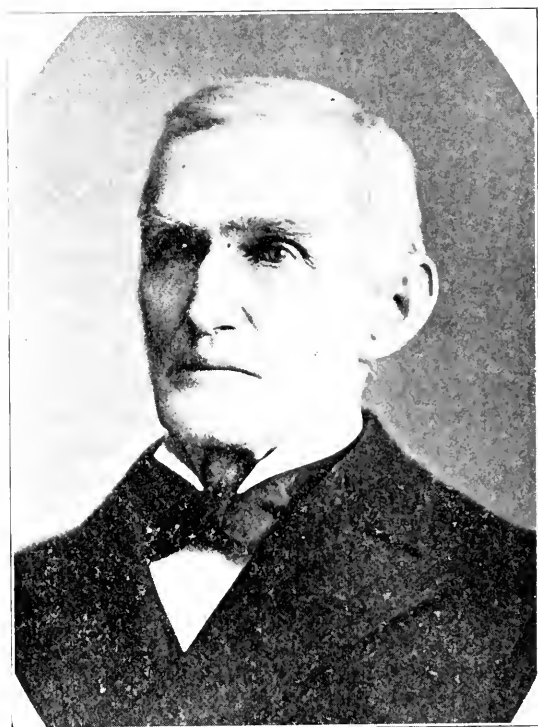
380. SARAH LOWRIE, b. February 18, 1862 ; m. Edwin Greenleaf Ritchie, June 28, 1888 ; lives at 2330 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

381. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL, b. July 5, 1864 ; m. Geo. Edson Murray, June 26, 1889 ; lives at Rensselaer, Ind.

382. EMMA MOORE, b. October 19, 1867 ; teacher ; lives at 2330 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Among the descendants of the Rev. F. A. Hester are a number of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, teachers and superintendents of high schools, etc.

No. 114



REV. WILLIAM MCK. HESTER, D. D.



MRS. WM. MCK. HESTER.

The following life sketch of the Rev. Wm. McKendree Hester was furnished by himself :

“I was born in Charlestown, Ind., February 25, 1828. My first schooling I received from my mother ; then attended school in Charlestown, and college at Greencastle, Ind., graduating there in 1848. I taught school awhile and in 1850 entered the traveling connection in the Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church. I was forty-one years in the effective work, having been circuit preacher ; stationed preacher ; presiding elder for thirteen years ; was delegate to General Conference in 1864, 1872 and in 1880. For twelve years my name has stood on the superannuate list.

“I was married to Eliza L. Beharrell, November 3, 1853 ; lived with her for forty-seven years, when she was suddenly

called away by death. We had seven children, four daughters and three sons, six of whom are still alive.

"I still preach frequently, but am spending my time mostly cultivating fruits, berries and garden stuff. I have good health, live with my son and realize my great loss in the death of my wife, June 2, 1900. My home is at New Albany, Ind."

Descendants of Rev. Wm. McK. and Eliza L. (Beharrell) Hester, being the fifth generation, are :

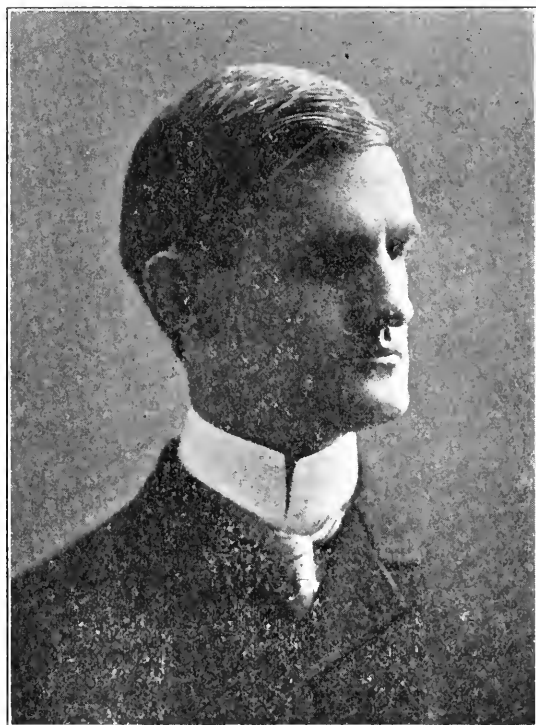
383. ROSABELLE, b. July 18, 1854 ; d. November 23, 1856.

384. MARTHA ADA, b. July 26, 1857.

385. FLORA KNIGHT, b. July 11, 1861.

386. WM. LINCOLN, b. January 9, 1865.

No. 387.



GEORGE II. HESTER, ESQ.

387. GEO. HENRY, b. January 3, 1870. City attorney of New Albany, Ind.

388. FRANCIS DE PAUW, b. February 25, 1872.

One daughter dead.

No. 115.

Descendants of Rev. Andrew Briggs and Mary F. (Barwick) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

389. EVETT KNIGHT D., b. October 20, 1863 ; m. Mary Goodwin of Sellersburgh, Ind., December 26, 1887. Five sons :

389a. * DONALD FRANCIS, b. — ; d. June 13, 1903.

389b. * EVETT DORELL, b. 1893.

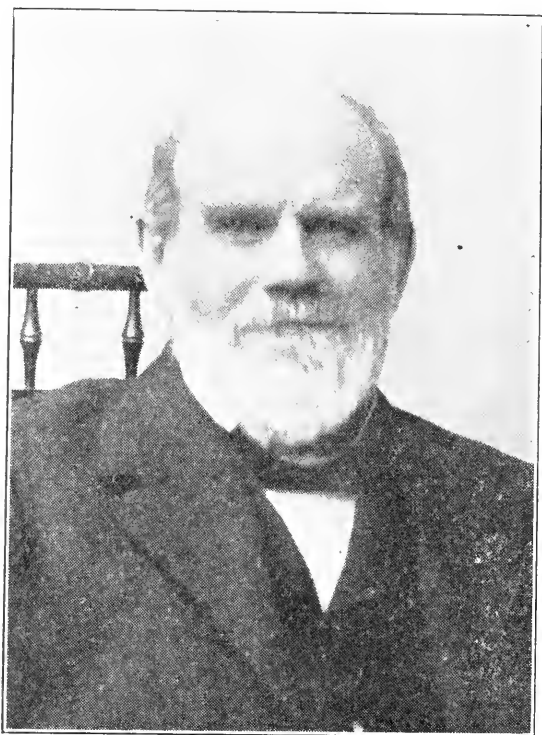
389c. * PHILLIP KINNETH, b. 1901.

389d. * GAINS HEDFORD, b. 1903.

389e. * LUTHER GARNER, b. 1904.

390. FRANCIS ORVILLE, b. December 20, 1864 ; professor of mathematics in manual training school, of Indianapolis, Ind.

391. CARLOS BRIGGS, b. December, 1868 ; with Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.



HON. MELVILLE C. HESTER.

Melville Craven Hester, Esq., son of Rev. Geo. Knight Hester, was born at Charlestown, Ind., January 20, 1834. He removed to Pasadena, Cal., in 1857, where he is a practicing lawyer. At one time he was judge of one of the circuit courts of Indiana by appointment of the governor.

For many years he has been an earnest and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The address of welcome to the members of the Southern California Conference at two of its sessions at Pasadena, Cal., was given by him.

The descendants of Hon. Melville C. and Maria (Hilliard) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

392. GEORGE KNIGHT, b. October 9, 1858 ; lives in Pasadena, Cal.

393. MARY BENEE, b. November 1, 1860; m. Rev. E. J. Lockwood, pastor of the M. E. Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A member of the General Conference of 1904.

394. JAMES HILLIARD, b. September 17, 1862. A practicing physician at Santa Barbara, Cal.

395. REV. OLIVER MORTON, b. October 22, 1864; member of the Southern California Conference of the M. E. Church.

396. MELVILLE ADDISON, b. July 15, 1867⁴; in business in Pasadena, Cal.

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James Scott Hester was a successful judge in Indiana, and died while a judge on the bench. Son of Craven P. Hester.

Descendants of James S. and Hester Ann (Coombs) Hester, being the fifth generation, were:

397. MATTIE, m. Harry S. Thompson.

398. JENNIE J., m. Simon Pearson; lives at Troy, O.

No. 123.

The descendants of Wm. Findlay and Flora Minerva (Johnson) Hester, who were married December, 1878, in San Jose, Cal., and moved to San Francisco, being the fifth and sixth generations, are:

399. PERLE MARTHA, b. December 17, 1870; m. Edward B. Harrington, May 16, 1891. Child:

400. *CLARE HESTER, b. April 1, 1892.

401. EFFIE SARAH, b. October 31, 1872; m. David —; lives in Berkeley, Cal.

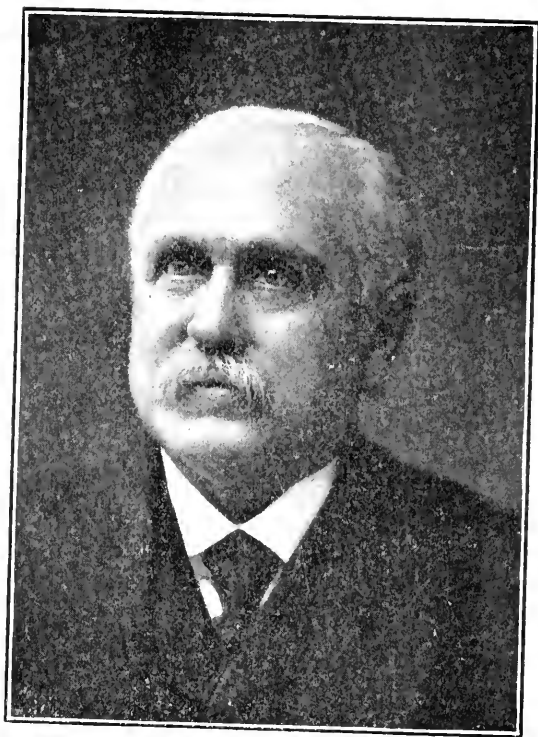
402. LUELLA CRAVEN, b. December 27, 1902; d. June 6, 1903.

403. FLORA TALLIFERRO, b. November 28, 1877. On account of her adoption by W. L. Dickinson, her name was changed to Thama Hester Dickinson. She married Wm. Speed, of San Francisco, Cal. They have two sons.

No. 124.

Child of Sarah Paulina and — Maddock; lives at 1118 Leavenworth street, San Francisco, Cal.

404. LAURA.



JOHN C. HESTER.

John C. Hester was the youngest son of Hon. Craven P. Hester, LL. D., and Martha T. Hester. He was born at Bloomington, Ind., November 25, 1836; was a graduate of De Pauw University in the class of 1859; by profession, a lawyer. He was district attorney of Santa Clara county, Cal., in the year 1861 and was clerk of Brown county, Ind., in 1864 and 1865. He enlisted in the Union Army as First Lieutenant Co. K, 145th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. During the latter part of the service he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. Adams. During 1882-3-4, he was journalist on Jacksonian Democrat of Brown county, Ind., and Owen County Journal of Spencer, Ind. Now a resident of Gresham, Oregon.



ALICE (VAN BUSKIRK) HESTER.

Descendants of John C. and Alice Isabelle (Van Buskirk) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

405. REV. JOHN C. P., b. February 25, 1872 ; m. Edith Odell, at Prescott, Arizona, July 22, 1903. She is a cousin of Gov. Odell of New York. They now reside in Madison, New Jersey, where he is a student in Drew Theological Seminary.



REV. JOHN C. P. HESTER.



MRS. J. C. P. HESTER.



HARRY R. PLOTTS.



INA (HESTER) PLOTTS.

406. INA, b. May 22, 1875; m. Harry Raymond Plotts, in 1871, at Eldorado, Kan.; now a merchant in Los Angeles, Cal. Children are:



GOLDIE PLOTTS.



RAYMOND PLOTT'S.

- 407. GOLDIE, b. June 15, 1900.
 - 408. RAYMOND, b. April 23, 1901.
 - 409. PERCY, b. 1877, d. 1879.
 - 410. LOUIS, b. 1879 ; d. 1880.
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No. 126.

Sons of Laura Ann (Hester) and — Thompson, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

411. LOUIS HESTER, d. at ten years of age.

412. HARRY SCOTT, m. Mattie Hester; live at Berkeley, Cal.; a prominent insurance man; have two daughters; b. in 1893 and 1895; names unknown.

No. 127.

Descendant of A. M. and Susan (Muir) Walker, being the fifth generation, is :

413. EVERETT, b. —, living in Texas.

No. 128.

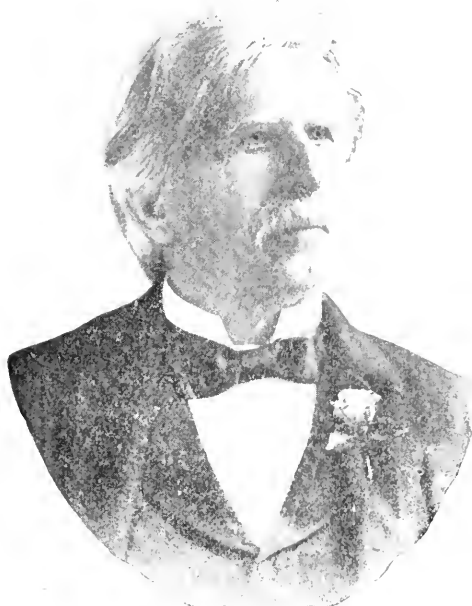
Descendants of Dr. James L. and Mary (Carpenter) Muir, being the fifth generation, are :

414. SUE T. CARPENTER, b. November 24, 1856; m. Nathaniel W. Halstead, of Bardstown, Ky.

415. WM. C. P., b. May 12, 1859. Lieut. in U. S. army.

416. DR. SAMUEL C., b. January 12, 1862; lives in Bardstown, Ky.

No. 130.



HON. JASPER W. MUIR.

Hon. Jasper W. Muir, son of Wm. L. and Mary (Hester) Muir, was born at Charlestown, Ind., December 11, 1823. He was a successful practicing lawyer and member of the Constitutional Convention that formed the present constitution of the state of Kentucky in 1890 and 1891.

He and his sons are wealthy bankers of Bardstown, Ky. He was a soldier in the Mexican war.

Descendants of Jasper W. and Mary (Wickliffe) Muir, who were m. at Bardstown, Ky., December 14, 1852, by Rev. J. N. Cosly, being the fifth generation, were :

417. NATHANIEL WICKLIFFE, b. November 15, 1853, at Bardstown, Ky.; m. Cora May Shadburne (daughter of Geo. D. Shadburne of San Francisco, Cal.) at Louisville, Ky., by Rev. J. D. Witherspoon, May 7, 1889. Have one son, sixth generation :

418. * GEORGE D. SHADBURNE, b. November 7, 1901.

419. WILLIAM LOGAN, b. March 7, 1856, at Lexington, Ky., d. at Bardstown, Ky., July 31, 1882.

420. JOSEPH HALSTEAD, b. August 16, 1858; m. Julia Gore, October 7, 1884; had eight children, sixth generation:

421. * MAMIE MINOR, b. April 19, 1886.

422. * NATHANIEL JASPER, b. November 8, 1887.

423. * JULIA GORE, b. December 10, 1889.

424. * HATTIE HUSTON, b. September 18, 1891.

425. * BROOKS FULTON, b. April 18, 1893.

426. * WILLIE LOGAN, b. October 29, 1895.

427. * NANCY MINOR, b. March 14, 1898.

428. * JASPER W., b. May 14, 1900.

429. JASPER W. JR., b. December 14, 1860; m. Carrie A. Pope, of Bardstown, Ky., May 20, 1885. Have four children; sixth generation:

430. * ANNIE LOGAN, b. April 19, 1886.

431. * WILLIE LOGAN, b. June 10, 1888.

432. * FRED POPE, b. November 30, 1890; d. May 29, 1900.

433. * MARION POPE, b. June 16, 1902.

434. CHARLES W., b. January 4, 1863; m. Annie L. Gunther, at Cincinnati, O., June 10, 1902. Have one son; sixth generation:

435. * JASPER W., b. March 9, 1903.

436. JAMES D., b. January 8, 1865; d. August 19, 1865.

Descendants of Jasper W. and Florida (Sloane) Muir, being fifth generation, are:

437. JOSEPH, b. June 21, 1878; m. Mary E. Tigg, November 22, 1898. Children, sixth generation, are:

438. * SLOAN, b. January 10, 1901.

439. * IMO, b. December 13, 1902.

440. MARY, b. July 10, 1880.

441. HENRY LOUIS, b. August 17, 1883.

No. 133.

Descendants of James and Margaret (Muir) Blue, being the fifth generation, are:

442. MARY.

443. SOLOMON.

No. 134.

Descendants of Wm. and Elizabeth (Muir) Waller, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

444. WILLIAM, b. September 18, 1857.

445. AARON, b. June 26, 1860 ; m. Mary Waller, May 2, 1884. Children are :

446. * MARGARET, b. June 26, 1889.

447. * ELIZABETH, b. ———, 1896.

448. JAMES CLARENCE, b. July 1862 ; d. October, 1865.

449. CLAUDE, b. August 14, 1864 ; m. and has four children.

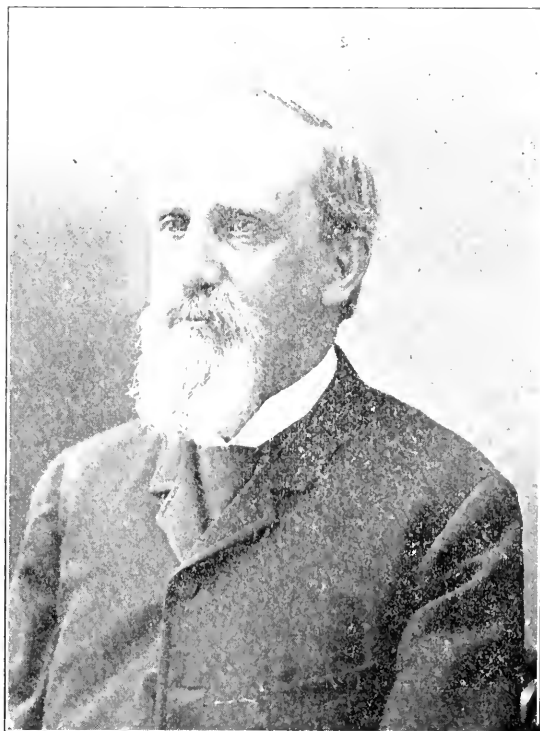
450. JASPER MUIR, b. November, 1866.

451. MARGARET, b. January, 1869 ; m. D. H. Hughes, December 13, 1895 ; have one son.

452. * WILLIAM H., b. May 12, 1897.

453. MARY HESTER, b. May, 1875.

No. 138.



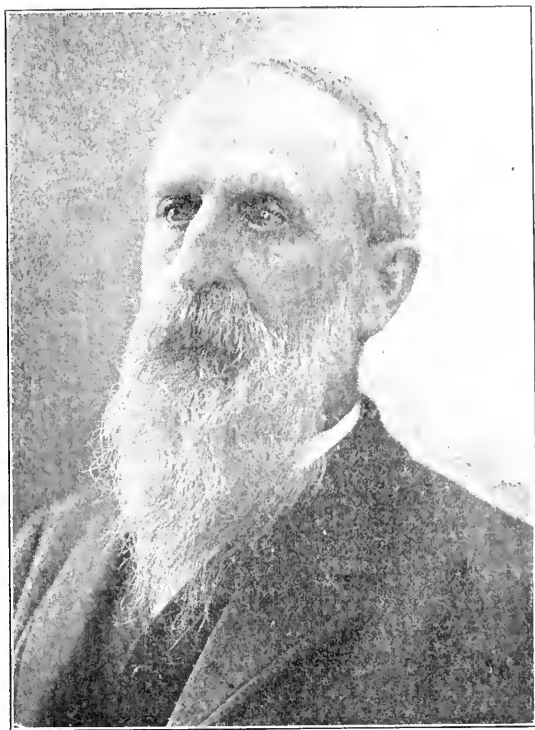
ANDREW JACKSON LEE.

Andrew Jackson Lee married Mary Jane Rader, November 15, 1868. He died January 3, 1903. He was a popular lawyer; state's attorney in Toledo, Ill. He was an exemplary member of the Christian Church. Their children being the fifth generation, are :

138a. THOMAS J., b. in Toledo, Ill., August 16, 1869 ; d. in Chicago, Ill., August, 1895.

138b. JOHN R., b. at Greenup, Ill., July 4, 1871 ; d. at Hazeldell, Ill., 1873.

No. 139.



PROF. GEORGE WASHINGTON LEE.

Prof. G. W. Lee was a graduate of Indiana State University, and was a teacher and superintendent of schools for over forty years. Was an earnest Christian ; member of the Methodist Church. Died after a useful life.

Descendants of Geo. W. and Isabella M. (Cole) Lee, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

454. MORDECAI B., b. November 10, 1861 ; m. May Yeagly, of Ladoga, Ind. Children are :

455. * MORDULIA BELL, b. November 27, 1888 ; d. May 7, 1889.

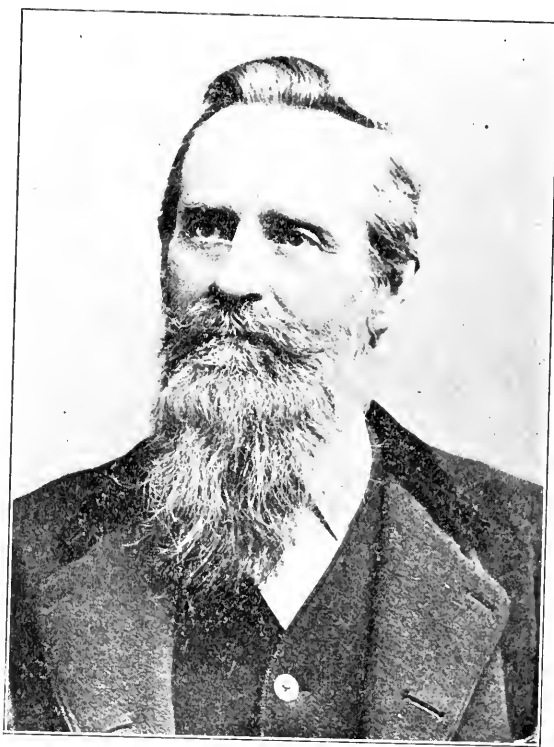
456. * GEORGE FREDERIC, b. April 20, 1892.

457. * RALPH EMERSON, b. December 4, 1894.

458. * WILMA, b. April 4, 1895 ; d. April 2, 1897.

459. * EDNA, b. March 28, 1897.
460. * MARY, b. February 22, 1899; d. February 22, 1899.
461. * MORDECAI, b. July 20, 1904.
462. GEORGE W. H., b. October 30, 1876. Physician in Indianapolis, Ind.

No. 141.



WM. M. LEE.

William Matthias Lee was born at Bloomington, Ind., September 25, 1837. When nine years of age, his father died and left his precious mother a widow with eight dependent young children to provide for.

Here young William manifested the nobility of his character by untiring diligence and industry. Young as he was,

he rendered material aid in the support of the family, using well meanwhile the meager school privileges within his reach, and by diligent home study, improved his mind to the very best advantage.

When he was seventeen years of age, his widowed mother left the farm so that his labor was no longer needed, and he determined to obtain an education. By strict economy, earnest and diligent labor when out of school, and patient self-denial, he spent three years as a successful student in Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind. He then engaged in teaching in the public and private schools with great success.

He was appointed school examiner for all the public schools (118) in Putnam county, Ind.

In the year 1868 he removed to Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued to teach for four years.

Later he engaged in raising fruit and vegetables for the city market.

In character he was temperate, frugal and industrious.

His morals were of a high order. In practical life he adopted the Golden Rule as his guide. The worthy object of charity goes not unaided from his door. In human progress he takes a deep and great interest, and though conscious that great evils exist, yet nevertheless he has not lost heart, but is sustained by the hope that righteousness will yet prevail.

"Truth though crushed to earth will rise again."

Descendants of William Matthias and America C. (Puett) Lee, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

463. ELMER E., b. August 6, 1862 ; d. August 1, 1865.

464. EFFIE, b. May 13, 1866 ; m. H. P. Franklin, of Montana. Child :

465. * RUTH.

466. ELI L., b. May 23, 1868 ; d. February 5, 1889.

467. ADDISON M., b. March 9, 1870 ; d. June 20, 1873.

468. CORA, b. October 1, 1871.

469. ALVA CURTIS, b. May 7, 1876 ; m. Armina Bervine of Montana. Children are :

470. * Son.

471. * Daughter.

472. GRACE, b. December 24, 1879.

No. 142.



RICHARD S. DRULEY, B. S.



SUSAN A. DRULEY.

A tribute to the memory of the late Richard S. Druley, B. S., by his friend and classmate, John G. Dunbar, of Greencastle, Indiana :

Richard Sedgwick Druley was born in Wayne county, Ind., October 29, 1834, and died of apoplexy at San Carlos, Ariz., March 27, 1905. His grandparents, Nicholas and Sarah Druley, emigrated from Guilford county, North Carolina, in the year 1811 and settled in what is now Wayne county, near Richmond, Ind. It was in the early days when the warwhoop of the savage reverberated through the unbroken forest. The wolves, panthers and bears prowled unmolested through the lonely woods. The skins of wild animals were hung up for doors, and as a substitute for window glass greased paper was used to admit the light of Heaven into the log cabin. The father of this sketch, Levi Druley,

who came of sturdy English ancestry, was a man of great force of character, a natural leader in every enterprise, educational or otherwise which tended to uplift the community—was always in the advance. He was of that rugged type, mental and physical, for which eastern Indiana and especially Wayne county was noted in an early day.

He married Miss Agnes Sedgwick, an estimable young lady of English descent who possessed indomitable energy combined with those qualities of mind and heart which so well fitted her for the responsible position she so nobly filled, that of wife and mother. She was loved by every one and her name, Aunt Agnes, as she was familiarly called, was a household word in the neighborhood where she lived.

The homestead was near Richmond, Ind., in the finest agricultural district in the state. Here they reared a family of nine children, Richard being the eldest. He early evinced a strong inclination to study and formed the resolution to obtain a thorough education. He entered Asbury University, (now Depauw) Greencastle, Indiana, in 1857, and graduated in 1861, maintaining a high grade during his entire college course. He became one of the earliest members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Asbury. Later, by attending Ann Arbor, Michigan, he prepared himself for the practice of law. That he was successful in his chosen profession is evidenced by the fact that he was elected city attorney of Richmond, Ind., which office he filled until compelled by failing health to seek a more congenial clime.

While attending college at Asbury he became acquainted with Miss Susan A. Lee to whom he was married February 14, 1866. On account of failing health he moved to Dallas, Texas, the latter part of 1870. He was prominent in framing the ordinances and perfecting a municipal government for that growing city, also serving for a time as city secretary with marked ability. His health, as was supposed, being fully restored, he returned to Indiana and engaged in teaching for several years. Again becoming ill he went to western Kansas and for a while was principal of the high school at Hartland. While living in Kansas he located and proved up a claim near Hartland, was appointed postmaster of the neighborhood postoffice called Passaic. Ten years ago he was ap

pointed district farmer in the Indian service in Oklahoma over the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians. After serving seven years, he was transferred to the San Carlos Agency in Arizona over the warlike Apaches, who a few years ago, under the leadership of that intrepid and fearless chief, Geronimo, were a terror to all that country. The training of Mr. Druley's earlier years together with his natural qualities of mind and heart made him unusually fitted for the Indian work. He was an artisan of rare skill, high executive ability, firm and fearless, which qualities made him especially successful in his work. Captain Kelley, United States Army Indian Agent, said he was his most able and responsible assistant.

A sudden summons came to him to leave such life of usefulness. During the one hour of consciousness vouchsafed to him, he realized the gravity of his condition, but cheered and comforted by his loving and devoted wife, he put away the things of earth and calmly obeyed the call of the Master. To one of his friends, he said, "This is my last day on earth. It is all right, all right, I have no regrets to enter Eternity." Mr. Druley was a man of strong personality. He had deep convictions but was tender and charitable.

Those who knew him, will remember Dick's oddities, his shrewd humor and his generosity, lavish as that of a child. But the thing which those who knew him best will always remember is his friendliness. He was a friend to every one who came near him no matter of what color, religion or position in life.

His genuine kindness won the love of his associates. He looked on the bright side and often said to the murmuring and despondent ones, "Open the doors and windows of your heart and let the sunshine in. Don't worry, it will do no good." One of the touching incidents in the beautiful services at the Agency was the mark of appreciation of the Indian children, teachers and assistants. The dusky descendants of the Red Man gathered forest flowers in the woods, on the hills out of which they made wreaths and bouquets, laying them upon the bier as a loving testimonial of their affection and appreciation for their departed friend and instructor. Some of the floral tributes were sent with the remains to Greencastle and rested on the casket.

Mr. Druley was an ardent lover of nature. The landscape, the mountain—with its snow-crowned crest reaching skyward, the hill and valley—with the river rolling between on its ceaseless way to the sea presented to his refined sensibility a scene so picturesque and sublime that a coarser nature could not appreciate. The songs of birds were to him the sweetest music and he would listen enraptured. Especially was he fond of the mimicry of the mocking bird, which was a daily visitor in his far away western home. He loved and petted animals to such a degree that they would run to meet him and fondle upon him. Not a chick but was cared for. To illustrate this noble quality of his nature: A few days before his death, while on his way to San Carlos in company with his faithful Indian assistant, when within five miles of his destination, a long and high hill was before him. He said, "Victor, I don't want those tired horses to pull up that hill. I will get out and walk over the hill and the remainder of the way and you turn around and go back home." He had already walked several miles, making an investigation along the Gila (pro. Hela) river of the damage done to the Indian farms by the recent floods and was preparing a map of the same to send to Washington, D. C. He walked that day ten miles and when he reached the Agency late in the afternoon was almost exhausted, and was never well from that time. Mr. Druley was an earnest, zealous student of literature. He had a discriminating taste and knew what was best in the world of letters. He was not only deeply appreciative, but had a decided constructive skill. Thus endowed, he found no difficulty in free expression of his innate, poetic thought. He appreciated the humorous and often turned it to a pleasing account in delighting the friends who sought his society. He was a member of the Masonic order, being a Master Mason. While living at Dallas, Texas, he joined the Christian Church. He was not bound by creed. The liberality of his mind raised him above sect and fixed his faith and hope upon the Great Beyond in the mercy of the Father, the rectitude of the inner man. He never talked of creeds or dogmas, but every day and hour he quietly put into practice the teachings of Christ. He was a most devoted husband and father, conscientious in all the relations of life.

He was passionately fond of flowers, which, with their fragrance, their varied hues and shades of color, were to him but the visible expression of the great Author. During the past winter when the floods came and the hills and mountains looked so barren, dark and gloomy, he would say to his wife, "Just wait 'till the spring comes and you will see these hills and mountains covered with a mass of the most beautiful wild flowers." The spring came and with it the flowers. Far away on the hills could be seen acres and acres of poppies, deep orange alternating with lighter shades of yellow, undulating as the waves of the sea. In the foreground were other innumerable varieties vieing with each other in color and beauty. The transition to this scene of grandeur was well calculated to gladden the heart of the beholder.

But, alas! a shadow was deepening. The death angel was hovering near. He came and took him from that mountain home, from his loved companion and only son to enjoy in full fruition the eternal beauties and felicity on the other side. He leaves a splendid record—the record of an honest man, genial, stainless gentleman. The widow and son, Edwin M. Druley, survive him. They traveled four days and nights over mountains and valley to bring his remains to rest in his native state and within the sound of the old college bell. A number of his nearest relatives and friends arrived in time for the funeral services, which were conducted at the Christian Church, Greencastle, Ind., by the Rev. Mr. Cauble, on Thursday afternoon, April 6, 1905, who closed them by reading the following poem which Mr. Druley had written but a short time ago upon the death of a sister of his wife.

Some lines on the death of Elizabeth Lee Shrewsbury :

FAREWELL DEAR SISTER.

"In the somber bark with the shadowy sail,
O'er the waveless tide with the boatman pale,
Thou hast passed from our sight. Dear sister, farewell!
Nor the tears that are falling, nor language can tell
The deep anguish of heart—of the soul's bitter cry—
In the last farewell, in the last good-by.

Bowed low in the dust, sorely stricken with grief,
In the darkness of gloom there seems no relief—

That the heartstrings will break to thus give thee up—
 Oh, bitter the chalice ! Oh, bitter the cup !
 Oh, Father above, can no comfort be found ?
 Is there not a balm for the soul's bitter wound ?

Farewell ! Thou art gone from the light of our day,
 But thou'lt live in our hearts forever and aye,
 To forget thee would be to forget all the weal ;
 To forget all the joys that the soul can feel ;
 All the love of the past, all the sweetness of life,
 That hath brightened our pathway through struggles and strife.

Thy heart's true devotion to kith and to kin ;
 Thy pure, noble life, so barren of sin ;
 Thy sweet, gentle smile, thy tender caress
 Of a true-hearted sister in joy or distress,
 In mem'ry will live while time shall last
 Among the dearest, the sweetest of boons of the past.

But yet while we mourn in the gloom of our sorrow,
 Sweet hope gently whispers : There's a fairer tomorrow,
 Of a soon coming morn, of a happy reunion
 With the dear ones of earth, of a joyous communion—
 With the loved and the lost when our life work is done
 In the ' Rest, sweet Rest ' with the Father and Son.'

R. S. D.

GERONIMO, ARIZONA, February 27, 1905.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting held at San Carlos, Ariz., by the Agency and school employes and other residents of San Carlos Indian Agency on the 29th day of March, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to suddenly remove from our midst on the 27th day of March, 1905, by the hand of death, our friend, Mr. Richard S. Druley, who during the several years of his faithful service in the government employ has won the love and respect of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and especially, of us, residents of San Carlos Indian Agency, Arizona, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Agency and school employes and other residents of San Carlos, Ariz., hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. R. S. Druley and the members of her family in this hour of their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That our expressions of condolence be delivered in writing to Mrs. R. S. Druley as a token of our esteem of her now deceased husband and our friend Mr. R. S. Druley.

LUTHER S. KELLEY, U. S. Indian Agent.

F. RABINNVIT, Agency Clerk.

PERRY M. MURREM,

JOSEPH KUCK,

GEO. D. SCIFRES,

ROBT. L. RUPKEY,

MILES SOUTHWORTH,

WM. G. DUNCAN,

R. S. KNOWLES,

JOHN M. RUSTON,

J M. McMURREN,

WARLEY MARTIN,

STEPHEN B. WEEKS, School Supt.

MARGARET BINGHAM, Teacher.

LENA LITTLE, Teacher.

RUTH A. GIBBS, Matron.

MELLISA B. SCIFRES, Matron.

ALBERTA ARCHIAS.



Whereas, It has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove by death Bro. Richard S. Druley, one of the earliest members of XI Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Druley, XI Chapter of Sigma Chi has lost a highly esteemed and respected alumnus, and further, be it

Resolved, That Chapter XI send a copy of these resolutions to the widow and relatives of the deceased, with the sincerest assurance of its sympathy.

[Signed] XI Chapter,
Greencastle, Ind., April 7, '05. Per Committee.



Mrs. Susan A. (Lee) Druley says:

"I have been a teacher for nearly twenty years and hope I have been the means of sowing some good seed in the minds of the young people who have been entrusted to my care.

“ I have been a Methodist for thirty-six years. I am strong in my Christian belief, and have hope through the blood of my crucified Redeemer. I have no compromise with the terrible and appalling sin which is a curse to our nation. I refer to the Liquor Traffic. God grant that it may be wiped from the face of the earth.

“ I hail the missionary work as the great factor which shall usher in the Kingdom of Our Lord ; and the more zeal we have the sooner will that day dawn.

“ If I can live
 To make some pale face brighter, and to give
 A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
 Or e'en impart
 One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
 Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by ;
 If I can lend
 A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
 The right against a single envious stain,
 My life, though bare
 Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
 To us on earth, will not have been in vain.
 The finest joy
 Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy
 Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine,
 And't will be well
 If on that day of days angels tell
 Of me ' She did her best for one of thine.' ”

Only son of Richard S. and Susan A. Druley, being the fifth generation, is :

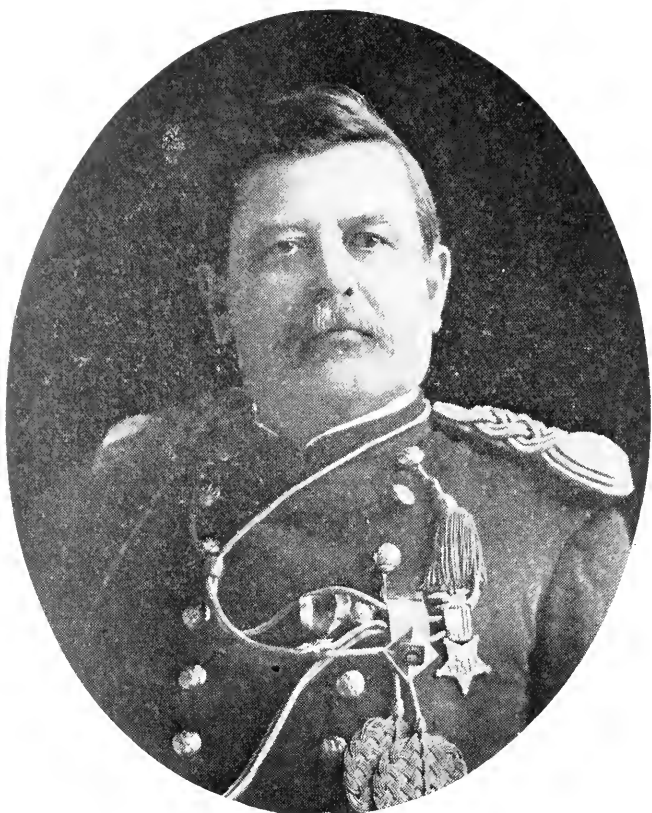
473. EDWIN M., b. January 25, 1867 ; m. Clara Goodell, January 25, 1898.



EDWIN M. DRULEY.

Edwin M. Druley, son of Richard S. and Susan A. Druley, was born January 25, 1867, and married Clara Goodell, January 25, 1898. He is a professional musician and at present organist of the Presbyterian Church, Arkansas City, Kan. In character he is a young man with decided temperance principles, clean, not using tobacco in any form, of unswerving integrity and honesty of purpose. He is a Christian at heart, and united with the Methodist Church at nine years of age.

No. 143.



BRIG. GEN. JESSE M. LEE.

The following sketch was furnished by Capt. John M. McCoy :

“ Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee went into the Civil War as a private when eighteen years of age. He has been in the army ever since ; has served in all the late wars, Spanish and Chinese, and has spent about three years in the Philippines ; has been promoted to Brigadier General for his bravery and excellent record as a soldier and officer. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He now has command of the states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"Mrs. Druley, his sister, says of him : ' He has not only been a brave soldier, but better than all, is one among the best of sons, a true and devoted husband, a loving father and a kind and affectionate brother, always ready to respond to the needs of a brother or sister or any one of God's creatures who come within his reach.'

"It has truly been said of him that he is one of God's noblemen."

Daughter of Brig. Gen. Jesse M. and Lucy (Hathaway) Lee, is :

474. MAUDE HATHAWAY, b. October 31, 1869, at Carson City, Nevada ; m. October 19, 1898, to Capt. Harry F. Rethers, U. S. A., of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.

No. 144.

John Wesley Lee was the youngest of a family of nine children. His father died when he was one year old. Their kind and dear mother, by unremitting toil, care and devotion, struggled on to rear her fatherless offspring, trusting in the blessing of God on her efforts.

When twelve years of age John began to support himself by working as a printer ; later he was employed on New Albany & Salem R. R.

When sixteen years of age he enlisted in the Tenth Indiana V. I. He participated in several battles under Generals Rosecrans and Thomas. After the war he was elected and served eight years as county clerk. While holding this office, it is said, he donated over two thousand dollars of his legal fees to disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans. In 1866 he married Miss Josephine Hamline. He died at St. Louis, Mo. Had one son :

144a. JESSE E.

No. 145-119.

Descendants of Hester Ann (Coombs) and James S. Hester, being the fifth generation, were, as shown under 119 :

397. MATTIE, m. Harry S. Thompson.

398. JENNIE J., m. Simon Pearson ; live at Troy, O.

No. 148.

Dr. John M. Coombs is a prominent physician of Hicksville, O., and ex-auditor of Defiance county, O.

Son of Dr. John M. and Cornelia (Allen) Coombs, being the fifth generation, is:

475. ROY ROSCOE, b. November 5, 1873.

No. 149.

Children of Laura (Coombs) and Coonrod Bolinger, who live at Seymour, Ind., being the fifth generation, are:

476. JESSIE, m. Edward Hancock.

477. ELMER COOMBS.

478. EFFIE.

No. 151.



HON. J. M. MCCOY.



MRS. J. M. MCCOY.

John Milton McCoy was born in Clark county, Ind., August 29, 1835; educated in the State University of Indiana at Bloomington, receiving his degrees, A. B. 1860, A. M. 1863 and L. L. B. 1864. He was a teacher in the public schools before he entered college, and frequently during his college course; for three years after he graduated, he was principal of Franklin Academy in Clark county, Ind.

He was admitted to the bar in 1865, and practiced law in Indiana until 1870, when he removed to Dallas, Tex., and went into the municipal organization of that city, wrote and procured the passage of its first special charter, was its first city attorney and one of the first attorneys for the T. & P.

and D. & W. Railway Companies, which were among the first railroads then being constructed through that part of Texas, and is still in the practice of his profession at Dallas.

In 1862 he married Miss Laura G. Henderson, of Bloomington, Ind., who died January 6, 1870. In 1873 he married Miss Mary A. Peele, of Richmond, Ind., who died in Dallas, Texas, April 10, 1892. He has been successful in his profession and has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1864. He is now, and has been for many years, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas; helped to organize it in 1871, and as it grew to its present membership of about seven hundred, besides sending out three or four colonies, which are now active church organizations in different parts of the city, aided very materially in the erection of three successive church buildings for this original parent organization, demanded by its growth and prosperity. He was superintendent for twenty-five successive years of its Sunday School and since a teacher therein.

He aided materially in the organization, near thirty years ago, of the first county and state Sunday School conventions of Texas, and has ever since been connected with these organizations. He is active and prominent in Masonic circles, from Entered Apprentice to Scottish Rite; a good citizen, public spirited, charitable, upright and honorable.

He was again married January 21, 1904, to Miss Maria A. Ostrom. They have one son :



JOHN MILTON MCCOY, JR.

151a. JOHN MILTON, JR., b. March 5, 1905.

No. 152.



MRS. HENRIETTA J. TAGGART.

Mrs. Henrietta (McCoy) Taggart was born December 25, 1842 ; educated in the Female Academy of Charlestown, Ind., and Female College, Shelbyville, Ky. Married to Wm. H. Taggart December 24, 1868. He died February 16, 1900, in Dallas, Tex., where she now resides. He was an exemplary member for many years of the Baptist Church, a devoted husband and father and a most worthy citizen. She is and has been an exemplary member of the Baptist Church from her youth, and all their children are members of the same church. She has been a teacher and artist. Now making her home alternately with her daughters' families, all of whom vie with each other for her presence, and love her most devotedly and ardently.

Descendants of W. H. and Henrietta (McCoy) Taggart, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

479. CORA, b. March 24, 1870 ; m. Aurelius Scott, Sr. Their children are :

480. * GLENN, b. August 3, 1892.

481. * AURELIUS, JR., b. November 23, 1896.

482. * EVELYN, b. August 24, 1900.

479d. * CORA, b. July 9, 1904.

483. LAURA, b. April 8, 1871 ; m. John R. Eldridge. Their children are :

484. * JOHN MCCOY, b. January 22, 1902.

485. * WILLIAM RUPERT, b. October 13, 1903.

486. GEORGE KNIGHT, b. May 31, 1878. Graduate of the Colorado State School of Mines in June, 1903. Now a mining engineer in Mexico.

No. 153.



DR. W. A. MCCOY AND WIFE.

Dr. W. A. McCoy was born September 1, 1844, in Clark county, Ind., and was educated at Franklin College, and the State University at Bloomington, Ind. He was a regular graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He was married in 1880 to Miss Elizabeth McClain, of Franklin,

Ind. He came to Dallas, Tex., in 1888, where he has been in the active practice of his profession ever since. He was in the sixty-first year of his age at the time of his death. Dr. McCoy was a man of unsullied honor, and of most magnanimous impulses; a man devoted to his profession; a most conscientious and faithful physician, whose whole professional life was devoted more to the relief of suffering humanity than to any personal or financial gain. He was especially kind and generous to the poor and needy, and never hesitated to give them his faithful service regardless of any hope of reward, other than the consciousness of the discharge of duty. He was a Christian gentleman in the highest sense of that term and would sacrifice his life for a friend. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, and an affectionate, loving and lovable brother. He, his wife and son Lewis were active members of the Baptist Church. He died April 25, 1905.

IN MEMORIAM.

“ True indeed it is
That they whom death has hidden from our sight
Are worthiest of the mind's regard.”

— *Wordsworth.*

There is beauty and excellence in a pure heart. There is nobility in a pure life. There is righteousness in a loving, sympathetic, believing soul.

The Dallas (Texas) Times Herald of April 26, 1905, contained the following :

“ Dr. W. A. McCoy, a well known practicing physician of Dallas, died yesterday evening at six o'clock, at his residence, 797 Elm street, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held from the Washington Ave. Baptist Church at 2 p. m., Thursday. The interment will be made in Oakland Cemetery. Dr. McCoy, who was one of the leading members of the medical profession for the past seventeen years, was born in Clark county, Indiana, September 1, 1844. He was educated at Franklin College, Indiana, and the State University at Bloomington, Indiana. He graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with the class of 1883 and began the practice of medicine in Decatur county, Indiana.

In 1888 he moved to Dallas, where he was actively engaged in the practice of medicine up to the time of his recent illness.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Lizzie McClain, daughter of J. D. McClain of Franklin, Indiana.

Dr. McCoy was the third son of Lewis and Rebecca H. McCoy, of sainted memory, who were born, married and lived most devoted Christians in Clark county, Indiana, for over forty years, when death separated them, rearing in the meantime four children, viz: Dr. George K. McCoy, who died in the U. S. Army, December 18, 1865; John M. McCoy, attorney-at-law, and Mrs. Henrietta J. Taggart, surviving widow of W. H. Taggart, both of Dallas, and Dr. McCoy, the subject of this sketch.

Dr. McCoy was reared upon his father's farm and gave the early energies of his life to practical farming and stock raising, to which he was especially adapted. His love for the farm never forsook him, and in his professional life it was his delight to visit his little farm, and care for and handle his horses and cattle, of which he always maintained a small selected stock.

As a young man, Dr. McCoy was regarded as one of the purest and most noble. Naturally kind and cordial, his sincere greetings always impressed the stranger, and won and maintained for him many friends. His upright, moral and Christian integrity never forsook him. He became a member of the Baptist Church soon after his marriage, and lived the life of a consistent Christian. He was a great lover of sacred music, and a few days before his death, while his dear family and friends were singing sacred songs for his comfort, he requested his son, Earl, to play for him on the violin, the song "Saved by Grace," and this having been done, he said, "Now, Earl, I want you to play that at my funeral."

In more mature life, Dr. McCoy enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow man to a high degree. He was popular in all his relations of life, but more particularly among his patients, for whom he ever manifested a sincere sympathy. He was called by them "the kind, lovable physician," and one of the beautiful floral offerings at his funeral bore the inscription "Our Beloved Doctor."

In the Texas Baptist Standard, a short time subsequent to his death, the following appeared :

" Dr. W. A. McCoy, who died at his home in this city, on the 25th inst., was a nephew of the late Col. John C. McCoy, of this city. He was a man of unsullied honor, and of most magnanimous impulses ; a man devoted to his profession ; a most conscientious and faithful physician, whose whole professional life was devoted more to the relief of suffering humanity, than to any personal or financial gain. He was especially kind and generous to the poor and needy, and never hesitated to give them his faithful service, regardless of any hope of reward, other than the consciousness of the discharge of duty. He was a Christian gentleman, in the highest sense of that term, and would sacrifice his life for a friend. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, an affectionate, loving and lovable brother. There survive him, his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, and his two sons, Earl E. and Lewis B. McCoy ; his little daughter, Miss Lucile ; his brother, John M. McCoy ; sister, Mrs. Henrietta J. Taggart ; and his nieces Mrs. Cora M. Scott and Mrs. Laura G. Eldridge, and nephew, Geo. K. Taggart."

His home was a musical conservatory, where friends and neighbors often gathered for an evening's entertainment. His children were musicians and some of them very skillful, but none could surpass him in the skillful touch of the flute. No harp of Aeolian could send forth softer, sweeter or more charming strains of music, than those which flowed from his flute.

With his professional brethren, he ranked among the first. At a meeting of the local representatives of the medical profession of Dallas, immediately after his demise, of which Dr. J. M. Pace⁴ was president, and Dr. C. M. Rosser was secretary, the following resolutions were adopted :

" *Resolved*, That in the death of Dr. W. A. McCoy, the community in which he was so long resident, has sustained the loss of a worthy and upright citizen, the profession to which he was unceasingly devoted, a conscientious and capable member, and the people composing his patronage an ever faithful friend.

“ In his life he exemplified in an unostentatious way, those qualities of head and heart characteristic of modest purity, and untiring usefulness. Toward his family and friends, both lay and professional, he was always courteous and considerate, and no call of distress ever failed to engage his sympathetic service.

“ *Resolved*, second, that we communicate these resolutions to the bereaved family, in whose sorrow we sincerely join.”

He was a man devoted to his profession, because he loved it, and dearly loved to give relief to suffering humanity. He was never known to decline a call of suffering, regardless of risk or personal danger or hope of reward. Duty, not consequences, was the prime consideration, and to his conception of this, he bent all his energies, sacrificing comfort, health, and life itself.

A few evenings before his death, this patient but intense sufferer, called his little family about him, and said, “ Now let us have a little prayer-meeting all to ourselves,” and he joined in with them in their earnest heart-broken appeal to the great Father, in this, their time of great trouble. He talked to each, giving loving tender advice, and expressed entire submission to the will of God. Not long after, he quietly, peacefully, and without a struggle passed into eternal sleep.

The funeral services were held in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton and Rev. Mr. Hall, in the presence of a large audience. The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, after reading Hebrews 12:5-9, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18, remarked as follows :

“ There is no ground of authority for the manner in which men generally view the death of a Christian. The Bible calls it ‘ sleep ’ rather than anything else. Lazarus had died, and of the situation, Jesus, our Savior, said ‘ Lazarus sleepeth,’ and thereupon He went that He might awaken Lazarus out of sleep. Death is not annihilation ; neither is it an unconsciousness, but it is a condition as peaceful, as restful, as sweet as sleep. ‘ I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep,’ is the way the Spirit has it in the Text.

“ Believing, as we do, in an omniscient Father, who works according to the Laws of Love, how can we view this scene today, as a calamity? ‘ All things work together for good ’ is the unfailing promise, to them who love God, and who are the ‘ called ’ according to His promise. Of course we could have willed it differently, perhaps. Indeed, we would have, no doubt, spared the wife the knowledge of a widow’s grief, and the children the sorrow of an orphan head. But would that have been best? Verily not. ‘ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, My ways, saith the Lord. ’ Beloved, we ought to be grateful that we have an everlasting God, Who does these things just right. Our ways would be blunders, we would be constantly making mistakes; but God knows best and does best, as He works after the counsel of His own will.

“ Notice the Text says: ‘ I would not have you ignorant, ’ and after explaining, it says: ‘ Comfort one another with these words. ’ The subject matter is the coming of our Savior, in Person, for His blessed dead. While ‘ we know not the day nor the hour, ’ yet the expectancy is comforting. He may come today; yea even before we shall arrive at the grave of our brother, our procession may be stopped suddenly by the Voice from Heaven, and this dead body may arise to meet its Lord in the air, while we too, not dying, but changed ‘ in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye ’ may be caught up together, to meet the Lord. Oh, blessed comforting thought, the Lord shall return, we know not when; the dead shall not therefore remain asleep forever. ‘ Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when He will return from the wedding. Be ye therefore ready also; for the Son of man cometh at an hour when you think not ’ (Luke 12:36-40). And because our Lord, ‘ this same Jesus ’ will come, and may come any day, any hour. ‘ Comfort one another with these words. ’

“ May the Grace of God be with you all. ”

The Rev. Mr. Hall spoke as follows :

“ Whether from force of habit or some other cause, the death of each loved one and friend, has brought to my mind and enforced some word of scripture. Today as I have

thought of our friend and brother, Dr. W. A. McCoy, these words have sounded and echoed in my heart :

“ ‘ For he was a good man ’ (Acts 11:24).

“ Few statements are to be accepted without a qualifying clause, and the use of these words at this time needs such qualification.

“ Dr. McCoy was not a good man by nature. None are by nature good, for by nature we are all ‘ the children of wrath even as others.’ He was not a good man in the sense that God’s holy law would declare him blameless, ‘ As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one.’ He was not a good man in his own opinion. No doubt these lips which are today still and mute, have often spoken to God, the heartfelt confession of sin, and asked for pardon through the Savior’s atoning blood.

“ He was a good man because God made him so. In the days of his young manhood he yielded himself to the Son of God, Who loved him and died for him. The graces of life and traits of character that we so much loved and admired in him, were wrought by the Spirit of God. Viewed in the light of the life he lived among his fellows, brethren and loved ones, ‘ He was a good man.’

“ The purpose and plan of God is for the creation and development of character, and I think it cannot be contrary to his will, that we pause to consider that in which he delights.

“ Our brother’s goodness was manifest in every relation of life. He was one of the first men with whom I became acquainted when I came to Dallas, nearly thirteen years ago. We met on the broad field of a common humanity, neither of us knowing the creed or belief of the other, yet the greeting was so cordial, his neighborly kindness so sincere, that I then recognized him as a good man, and the opinion has never needed to be revised.

“ Many no doubt could speak of a like experience with him. As a physician, he was a good man. I speak not of professional qualifications, but of his moral worth. Often on going to some home of poverty, where a child, or mother, or father languished in disease and pain, I have found that this good doctor had gone before me, and ministered faithfully without

remuneration or hope of earthly reward. How much was he like the Master, 'Who went about doing good.' O my brethren, Christian physicians, there is nothing more glorious or Christian-like than a good doctor with the love of Jesus in his heart, ministering to the needy and suffering.

"As a Christian in his church, our brother was a good man. His voice was seldom heard, and his heart experiences could only be known by intimate acquaintance. The deepest feelings are not always visible on the surface. Christian life is not moulded, but grown, therefore it presents a variety of types. Our brother was a timid man. It was not the timidity of weakness, but the love that 'Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own.' He sought no honor for himself, but delighted to honor others. His life was an open book, and whoever heard of word or act of his that would bring reproach upon the cause of Christ. One scene is fixed on my memory never to be forgotten. He held my hands to speak concerning the salvation of his sons—a few broken sentences, then he turned away unable to finish. It was the unwritten, unspoken language of the heart revealing a good man.

"In the home with those who knew him best, our brother's goodness was realized and appreciated. How he loved his home. What purity, tenderness, patience and loyalty characterized that home life. It was there that his deep piety and earnest religious life was revealed. In his home he was a good man.

"Standing here in the midst of his friends, brethren and sisters, I say what was true of him in life, he was a good man. You his sons remember that the richest legacy ever left to a son is the legacy of being able to know and say, 'My father was a good man.' And to you, his daughter, frame with your heart's love, and hang on the wall of memory, 'My father was a good man.' To this sorrowing wife what a comfort to know he was a good man.

"If we would so live as he lived, we must be found walking in the steps of his Master and ours."

As the dear departed had a few days before requested his son Earl to render on this occasion the sacred song, "Saved by Grace," Rev. Mr. Hall now called the dear boy's attention to his father's request, who in deep emotion then hesitatingly

arose and in the most touching strains rendered this favorite song of his father, dropping his violin at the close, in a flood of tears. The impression on the large audience was singularly profound.

We now follow the sacred remains to Oakland Cemetery near the city of Dallas, and there tenderly and affectionately, laid them away, beneath a cover of flowers until "resurrection morn."

"Sleep sweetly, tender heart, in peace
Sleep, holy spirit, blessed soul."

— *Tennyson*.

Children of Dr. W. A. and Elizabeth (McClain) McCoy, being the fifth generation, are :

488. EARL E., b. December 6, 1885.

489. LEWIS B., b. October 26, 1886.

490. LUCILE, b. September 6, 1892.

No. 157.

Descendants of David Matthias and Sarah Ann (Young) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

491. JAMES MILTON, b. December 24, 1867 ; d. Oct. 2, 1876.

492. ELLA CHRISTINA, b. November 20, 1869 ; m. Perry Rogers, farmer, of Salem, Ill., November 20, 1896. Children :

493. * ROSE LILLIAN, b. February 17, 1898 ; d. February 20, 1898.

494. * MERLE HESTER, b. February 14, 1899 ; d. June 25, 1899.

495. * NELLIE LOUISE, b. June 13, 1901.

496. SCOTT OWEN, b. February 14, 1872 ; d. December 1, 1889.

497. ROSE EFFIE KNIGHT, b. July 11, 1875 ; m. William S. Gaines, farmer, of Salem, Ill., December 25, 1902. Child :

498. * DAVID MILTON, b. December 16, 1903.

499. MATTHEW PAYNE, b. August 4, 1878 ; m. Pearl D. Hopkins, March 18, 1903, farmer, of Salem, Ill.

500. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. October 22, 1881.

501. DAISY EDYTHE, b. January 18, 1884.

502. DAVID FRANKLIN, b. November 4, 1886; d. September 21, 1897.

No. 158.

Descendants of Mark and Julia Ann (Hester) Young, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

503. MILTON PAYNE, b. July 25, 1866; m. Mamie Maria Richards, December 20, 1889. Children are :

504. * CLYDE LEROY, b. October 15, 1889.

505. * BLANCHIE, b. June 15, 1892.

506. * LULA, b. August 8, 1894.

507. * GORDON MARK, b. November 18, 1897.

No. 159.

Descendants of William Addison and Mary Jane (Harper) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

508. ORA DELL, b. January 25, 1870; m. William Ford, a painter, of Centralia, Ill, June 3, 1889. Children are :

509. * GERTRUDE, b. March 24, 1890; d. March 24, 1890.

510. * INEZ MAUD, b. June 8, 1891.

511. SARAH MABEL, b. August 16, 1882.

512. INEZ MAUD, b. January 8, 1885; m. William Sides, farmer, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., August 5, 1902.

No. 160.

Descendants of John Coombs and Jennie (Brock) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are :

513. CORA, b. June 4, 1870; m. John Thieband, tinner, of Cherryvale, Kan., April 29, 1896. Children are :

514. * JENNIE, b. May 21, 1897.

515. * PEARL, b. February 6, 1899.

516. PEARL, b. September 27, 1872; m. Dean Wagner, farmer, of Montgomery county, Kan., December 22, 1895. Children are :

517. * HOBART, b. November 28, 1896.

518. * HAROLD, b. October 22, 1899.

519. * MARY, b. August 6, 1902.

520. CHRISTINA, b. June 13, 1875; d. August 31, 1875.

521. ELVA, b. September 22, 1876; m. Ralph Holmes, farmer, of Firwood, Oregon, March 6, 1901. Child is:

522. * CHRISTENIA, b. November 26, 1901.

523. NELLIE, b. April 13, 1879.

524. GEORGE, b. July 14, 1881; d. March 18, 1893.

525. TULA, b. February 13, 1883.

526. ALICE, b. August 12, 1886.

527. ZELLA, b. April 6, 1890; d. August 18, 1893.

No. 161.

Descendants of Amasa Harve and Sarah Elizabeth (Hester) Young, being the fifth generation, was:

528. CHARLES CASS, b. January 6, 1874; d. March 19, 1894.

No. 163.

Descendants of Samuel Marion and Ida (Charlton) Hester, being the fifth and sixth generations, are:

529. WILLIAM ADDISON, b. July 3, 1880.

530. NINA MAY, b. September 23, 1882; m. Gustav Hahn Harlin, grain dealer, Shattuc, Ill., November 11, 1903.

531. FRED ALLAN, b. January 19, 1886.

532. PEARL PAYNE, b. October 11, 1887.

533. WALTER MARION, b. August 25, 1893.

No. 166.

Descendants of Albertus U. V. and Addie D. (Taylor) Hester, who live on a farm near Dallas, Tex., being the fifth generation, are:

534. DONALD MILTON, b. November 5, 1897.

535. ALBERT, b. in Dallas, Tex., May 18, 1899.

No. 167.

Descendant of Mark and Carrie (Hester) Anthony, being the fifth generation, is:

536. WILLIAM CORNELISON, b. August 26, 1890.

No. 168.

Descendants of George Charles and Martha Lillian (Hester) Cairns, being the fifth generation, are:

537. HESTER HAMILTON, b. March 12, 1901.

538. MARGARET MAY, b. April 15, 1902.

No. 173.

539. The daughter of Daniel Hester, being the fifth generation, lives at Chillicothe, O.; name unknown.

No. 179.

Descendants of Taylor and Margaret (Cadwalder) Hester, who live at Austin, O., being the fifth generation, are :

540. CHARLES M., b. October 7, 1870 ; m. Ada Andrews, January 1, 1902.

541. LUCY BELL, b. December 20, 1872 ; m. Michael T. Devine, November 21, 1899 ; lives at Circleville, O.

No. 182.

Descendant of Barney and Fanny (Hester) Grieves, being the fifth generation, is :

542. ALBERT, lives at Springfield, O.

No. 184.

Descendants of Henry Clay and Mary Elizabeth (Newland) Hester, who live at Hillsboro, O., being the fifth generation, are :

543. INFANT SON, b. and d. Oct. 28, 1864.

544. ELLA, b. Sept. 30, 1866.

545. ALLIE, b. Sept. 30, 1866 ; d. Aug. 10, 1867.

546. EDWARD, b. Dec. 1, 1867.

547. ANNIE, b. Sept. 24, 1870.

548. MARGARET, b. Oct. 19, 1873.

549. IDA, b. April 26, 1876.

550. FRANCIS BALDWIN, b. Aug. 20, 1878.

551. BERTHA, b. Aug. 17, 1882.

No. 187.

Descendants of John Miles and Fanny E. (Hoop) Hester who live at Hillsboro, O., being the fifth generation, are :

552. HENRY, b. May 20, 1881 ; d. June 12, 1905, of consumption.

553. NETTIE MAY, b. Aug. 15, 1883.

554. BURCH, b. Sept. 10, 1885.

555. EVERETT L., b. July 6, 1900.

APPENDIX

The following articles were received too late to be inserted in full in the proper place in the book, but at the request of Mrs. Susan A. Druley and her friends (she being the only surviving daughter of the Lee family) we insert them in full in an appendix to the Hester part of the book.

The persons referred to in this article are the father and brother of John W. Lee, who was the husband of Effie Winlock Hester, No. 31 in the Hester records. [Ed.]

The following tribute to William Lee and son Eli was furnished by the late Richard S. Druley, of Geronimo, Arizona:

John W. Lee was a native of South Carolina, his father, William Lee, having emigrated to that state prior to the Revolutionary war, and who lost a leg in the service of the Colonies. He was a man of sterling integrity and above all of unswerving Christian character and undying faith, as illustrated by following incident :

His oldest son of a large family, Eli, was stricken with a fever and at the point of death, the neighbors in waiting to perform their last services for the dying boy. The old father retired to pray in secret for the restoration of his dying son as a last hope.

Like Abraham of old his faith was strong, his petition being to spare the boy, the stay of the family, and to take instead the old servant. To him came the answer from the throne in no mistaken terms, and he returned rejoicing in the belief that Eli would live.

The angel of death departed and Eli lived to be not only the staff and stay of his own family but as a father to the widow and orphans of his youngest brother, John W. Lee.

Eli Lee was a man among men. He was a minister of the Christian Church in the early pioneer days, was a true follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene. He crossed to the great beyond in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, full of years and full of faith. Many rise and call him blessed.

The Rev. John G. Sawin, a Baptist minister of Mattoon, Ill., was intimately acquainted with the Lee family. He writes concerning them :

To say all I would like to say and all that is in my heart to say of the family of the late John W. and Effie Winlock Hester Lee would require more space than is usually allotted in a family history. Having lived in close and affectionate touch with this remarkable family for over a third of a century, it is hard to decide what to say and what to leave out of this brief sketch.

Of the father I know nothing personally. That he possessed a capable and forceful character is evident. He was a descendant of that sturdy, patriotic branch of the Lee family that stood squarely for liberty and independence in colonial days. The same noble spirit was transmitted to his offspring and four gallant and loyal sons served with distinction and honor in the late Civil war. The father and husband died in 1846 near (Newcastle) Greencastle, Ind. The wife and mother was left with eight children ranging in age from one to nineteen years. It was a crucial moment for the grief-stricken mother. The country was new and only sparsely settled. The prospects were dark and forbidding. A heavy responsibility lay on her shoulders. But she was equal to the occasion, for she too came of no ordinary stock. And she was no ordinary woman. Her ancestors were of the noblest and best blood of the land. The care of eight orphan children did not strike terror to her heart and cause her shrink from the task. The outlook would have appalled others, less heroic, into irretrievable helplessness. Not so with this God-fearing and God-trusting mother. With heroic fortitude she marshaled every energy for the good of her dependent children. Her buoyant faith became an inspiration to them. This created family ties never to be broken on earth. Moral and religious forces, beautifully exemplified by the mother, did the work. She professed and lived the religion of Christ. In the hour of adversity and trial her prayers would go up from the family altar as incense from the altar of Aaron. Divine help came in response to her earnest appeals.

Year after year the mother's tireless work goes on. Each succeeding year the burden becomes lighter, the task easier.

Six sons, viz.: Andrew J., George W., Thomas J., William M., Jesse M. and John W. and two daughters, Elizabeth and Susan A., grew to manhood and womanhood, rich in the love and blessings of mother, whose Christian teachings left their impress on each one, differing only in a more modified intensity in some than others.

As a group they were intellectually and morally strong, honest, capable, bright, cheery and attractive in every essential characteristic of true manhood and womanhood. What an imperishable monument to a mother's laudable ambition! No wonder they were a unit in calling her blessed. She was proud of the distinction and grand achievements in their respective professions.

The writer bears humble testimony that they were equally proud of her to whom they owed and do owe so much. But her course was finished. The good fight of faith was ended. The hour of her departure was at hand. With a cloudless mind and soul and face aglow with heavenly serenity, a soft sweet voice greets her ears saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord," and she closed her eyes in death's eternal sleep. Then six devoted and honored sons with sad hearts tenderly bore the casket that held the precious form to its last resting place to await the blessed resurrection morn.

Since then four sons and one daughter have followed the sainted mother. They were the noblest and best of earth. To speak of their virtues and the high order of their lives would be only to repeat what I have written of the mother.

Words are inadequate to express a greater eulogy than this comparison of virtues of mother and children. They were and are all dear to my heart.

JOHN G. SAWIN,
Mattoon, Ill.



MRS. LETTIE LEE HURST.

The first husband of Mrs. Letitia (Thornburg) Hurst was the late Prof. Thomas J. Lee, No. 140 in the Hester record. She is now the wife of Marion Hurst, of Greencastle, Ind.

Henry Hester (No. 8 in Hester Record) was captain in the war of 1812. The star from his cap is still in possession of one of his descendants.

David Gaskill Hester, eldest son of the late Matthias and Susan Hester (being No. 63 in Hester records), died at Alliance, O., December 4, 1905, being the oldest resident of that place. He had for some years clerked in his father's store, also held the office of postmaster for two terms. Later he was freight clerk on the C. & P. R. R.

He was for many years a faithful member of the Baptist Church and was a member of the choir, in which he played a bass viol of his own make.

Hester Tree

FIRST GENERATION.

- 1 John Lawrence Hester.

SECOND GENERATION.

1

Children of John L. Hester:

- 2 John Sr.
3 Mary M., m. J. Van Deman.
4 Matthias.
5 Elizabeth, m. C. Coleman.
6 Ann, m. A. Spangler.
7 Susan, m. M. Huckleberry.
8 Henry.

Three other children were born to them, one in Germany, one on the ocean and one in America.

THIRD GENERATION.

2

Children of John Sr. and Elizabeth Hester:

- 9 Martin.
10 John Jr.
11 Matthias.
12 Elizabeth, m. P. Biddinger.
13 Sarah.
14 Mary, m. G. Leinard.
15 Margaret, m. J. Mason.
16 Hannah, m. J. Hinds.

3

Children of Mary M. and John Van Deman:

- 17 Henry.
18 Coonrad.
19 Elias.
20 Matthias.
21 Charles.
22 Joseph.
23 John.
24 Nancy.
25 Mary.

4

Children of Matthias and Susanna Hester:

- 26 George Knight.
27 Craven P.

- 28 William.
29 Mary, m. W. L. Muir.
30 Elizabeth.
31 Effie W., m. J. W. Lee.
32 David.
33 Sarah, m. J. Coombs.
34 Rebecca, m. L. McCoy.
35 William Allan.
36 Milton P.
37 Uriah A. V.

8

Children of Henry and Rebecca Hester:

- 38 Zaccheus.
39 Henry.
40 Charles M.
41 Jackson.
42 Elander.
43 Rebecca, m. J. Huckleberry.
44 James Dickey.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9

Children of Martin and Mary Hester:

- 45 John S.
46 Eliza W., m. J. Wilson: E. Savage.
47 Samuel.
48 Matthias.
49 Martin M.

10

Children of John Jr. and Hannah Hester:

- 50 Jacob M.
51 Jesse.
52 Lydia, m. S. Bowman.
53 Rachel.
54 Elizabeth, m. B. Hawley.

Children of John Jr., and Elizabeth Hester:

- 55 Hannah, m. J. Richardson.
56 Phoebe A., m. T. Shankster.
57 George.
58 Mary Ann.
59 Jemima Reed, m. R. C. Sheets.

- 60 Wm. Henry Harrison.
 61 Martha Myrtella.
 62 John Newton.

11

Children of Matthias and Susan
 Hester :

- 63 David G.
 64 John Newton.
 65 Sarah Roselle, m. E. Teeters.
 66 Eliza Mason, m. L. L. Arney.
 67 Henry Newton.
 68 George Washington.
 69 Charles Mason.
 70 Rebecca Williams.
 71 Thomas Rozell.
 72 Wm. Henry Harrison.

12

Children of Elizabeth and Phillip
 Biddinger :

- 73 Hannah, m. J. Young.
 74 Sarah, m. J. J. Fast.

14

Children of Mary and George
 Leinard :

- 75 Harriet Rebecca.
 76 Elizabeth, m. D. Meyers.
 77 John.
 78 Hannah.
 79 Martin.
 80 Jesse.
 81 Sarah, m. J. Phillips.
 82 Aaron.
 83 Mary, m. J. Lattaner.

16

Children of John and Hannah
 Hinds :

- 84 John Hester.
 85 Cornelius McGuire.
 86 Zenas Matthias.
 87 Mary M., m. Jeff Beatty.
 88 Belinda, m. J. Hanson.

17

Children of Henry and Sarah
 Van Deman :

- 89 Eliza.
 90 Sarah Wilson, m. I. Buck.
 91 Joseph.
 92 John D.
 93 Emily.
 94 Carey.
 95 Addie.
 96 Angeline, m. Rev. S. B.
 Maltbie.

- 97 Willie L.
 98 Catharine Amanda.

20

Children of Matthias Van Deman :

- 99 Daughter.
 100 Daughter.
 101 John.

21

Children of Charles Van Deman :

- 102 Son.
 103 Son.

22

Children of Joseph Van Deman :

- 104 Esther.
 105 Elizabeth, m. — McLaughlin.

23

Child of John Van Deman :

- 106 One son.

26

Children of George Knight and
 Bence Hester :

- 110 George Knight.
 111 Francis Asbury.
 112 Matthias Addison.
 113 Thomas Briggs.
 114 Wm. McKendrie.
 115 Andrew Briggs.
 116 Melville Craven.

27

Children of Craven P. and
 Martha T. Hester :

- 117 Effie Knight.
 118 Helen Knight.
 119 James Scott.
 120 Julia Thompson.
 121 Martha Jane.
 122 George Knight.
 123 Wm. Findlay.
 124 Sarah Pauline, m. Maddock.
 125 John Craven.
 126 Laura Ann, m. Thompson
 Phelps.

29

Children of Mary and Wm. L.
 Muir :

- 127 Susan, m. A. M. Walker.
 128 Dr. James L.
 129 Harriet.
 130 Hon. Jasper W., Sr.
 131 Brentwood.

- 132 John M.
 133 Margaret, m. J. Blue.
 134 Elizabeth, m. Wm. Waller.
 135 Dr. Joseph.

31

Children of Effie W. and J. W. Lee :

- 136 Eli.
 137 Elizabeth, m. J. S. Shrewsbury.
 138 Andrew Jackson.
 139 George Washington.
 140 Thomas Jefferson.
 141 William Matthias.
 142 Susan A., m. R. S. Druley.
 143 Jesse M.
 144 John Wesley.

32

Child of David Hester :
 32a Catharine.

33

Children of Sarah and John Coombs :

- 145 Hester Ann, m. J. S. Hester ;
 — Jones.
 146 Thomas J.
 147 Wm. M.
 148 Dr. John M.
 149 Laura, m. — Bolinger.

34

Children of Rebecca and Lewis McCoy :

- 150 Dr. George Knight.
 151 John Milton.
 152 Henrietta, m. W. H. Taggart.
 153 Dr. Wm. A.

35

Children of Wm. Allan and Nancy Hester :

- 154 James.
 155 Dr. W. W.
 156 Robert.

36

Children of Milton P. and Christena Hester :

- 157 David Matthias.
 158 Julia Ann, m. M. Young.
 159 Wm. Addison.
 160 John Coombs.
 161 Sarah Elizabeth, m. A. H. Young.
 162 Isaac Owen.

- 163 Samuel Marion.
 164 Mary Rebe
 Children of Milton P. and Martha C. Hester :
 165 Ella May.
 166 Albert V.
 167 Carrie Bell, m. M. Anthony.
 168 Martha Lillian, m. G. Cairns.

37

Children of Dr. U. A. V. and Rachel Ann Hester :

- 169 Albert Milton.
 170 John McCoy.
 171 William.
 172 Susan Jane.

38

Children of Zaccheus and Margaret Hester :

- 173 Daniel.
 174 Sarah, m. G. Hollar.
 175 Rebecca, m. — McGough.
 176 Rose Ann, m. G. Miller.
 177 Timothy.
 178 John M.
 179 Taylor.
 180 William.
 181 Joseph.

39

Children of Henry Jr., and Rachel Ann Hester :

- 182 Fanny Cowan, m. B. Grieves.
 183 Rebecca.
 184 Henry Clay.
 185 Margaret Ann, m. J. Frye.
 186 Eliza.
 187 John Miles.

40

Children of Charles M. and Mary Hester :

- 188 Washington.
 189 Lucinda, m. Wm. Grieves.
 190 Sarah, m. Jas. Grieves.
 191 Jackson.

44

Children of James Dickey and Rebecca Hester :

- 192 Emily, m. D. Clouser.
 193 Wm. Henry.
 194 Daniel.
 195 Elsie, m. Wm. Parisott.
 196 Sarah, m. J. Binns.
 197 David.

FIFTH GENERATION.

45

Children of John S. and Lucinda M. Hester :

- 198 Charles T.
199 Eliza H., m. S. R. McConnell :
202 Susan.
203 Julia H., m. Wm. Dougherty.
205 Harriet H., m. Rev. H. P. Richards.

46

Children of Eliza and James Wilson :

- 206 George H.
207 John H.
208 George F.
209 James M.

47

Children of Samuel and Emily L. Hester :

- 212 Martha, m. T. Banks.
219 Myron.
227 Mary, m. J. Stough.
228 James M.
232 Barnum.
233 Emma Jane, m. W. H. Cherry.
241 Albert W.
245 Frank S.

48

Children of Matthias and Leucia Hester :

- 247 Wallace W.
248 George M.
249 John K.
250 Jay M.

49

Children of Martin M. and Mary F. Hester :

- 252 Wm. J.
257 Catharine E., m. Rev. E. J. V. Booth.
265 Finlay.

50

Children of Jacob M. and Catharine Hester :

- 268 Arvad.
269 Edith, m. R. McGowan.
272 Lewis Asbury.
Children of Jacob M. and Abigail Hester :
273 Mary.

- 274 Elmira Frances.
275 Sophia Elizabeth.

51

Children of Jesse and Ellen Hester :

- 276 Lillian Viola.
277 Frank N.
279 George.
280 Minnie Bell.

52

Children of Lydia and Samuel Bowman :

- 281 Melancthon.
282 Sophia H., m. W. R. Smiley and H. D. Rayle.
284 Amelia, m. P. C. Pettitt.

54

Children of Elizabeth and Benjamin Hawley :

- 287 Emmor.
288 Alcenius.
289 Lillian, m. Wm. Munsinger.
292 Eldora, m. J. Hays.

55

Children of Hannah and J. Richardson :

- 301 Giddings L.
302 Byron.
303 Ollie.
304 Ida.

56

Children of Phoebe A. and Thomas Shankster :

- 305 Amelia, m. E. Ames.
306 Alice, m. M. Glenn.

57

Children of George and Marietta Hester :

- 307 Frank L.
308 Flora Bell.
309 Edwin Dennison.

59

Children of Jennima R. and Reuben Sheets :

- 312 Justin Curtiss.
313 Lyman Hester.
314 Ella May, m. F. O. Connor.
315 Eliza, m. F. L. Chesney.
316 Reuben Clement.
317 Wm. H. Harrison.

60

Children of Wm. Henry Harrison
and Mary Hester :

- 318 Edwin M.
- 320 Charles F.
- 321 Laura.
- 322 Rosa E.

62

Children of John Newton and
Ella S. Hester :

- 323 Mary.
- 324 Myrtella.

63

Children of David G. and Sarah
F. Hester :

- 325 Shelley.
- 326 William.
- 327 Frederic.

67

Children of Henry N. and
Malinda Hester :

- 328 Dehilia, m. — Scott.
- 331 Flora, m. Louis Jenkins.

71

Children of Thomas R. and Rose
Hester :

- 334 Harry Matthias.
- 335 Mary Bell, m. W. Cortha.

74

Child of J. J. and Sarah Fast :

- 336 Erastus E.

84

Children of John H. and Sophia
Hinds :

- 340 Charles Cornelius.
- 341 Zenas.
- 342 Edgar Chamlin.

85

Children of Cornelius McG. and
Mary E. Hinds :

- 345 Laura Hesterline, m. D. C.
Hodges and Don E. Bolens.
- 349 Mary Elizabeth.

87

Child of Jefferson and Mary
Beatty :

- 350 Robert Russell, adopted.

88

Children of Joseph and Belinda
H. Hanson :

- 351 Mirtie, m. Jas. W. Miller.
- 353 Cora Hester, m. F. Klatz.
- 355 Rollin J.
- 356 Joseph Leonard.

90

Child of Sarah V. D. and Israel
E. Buck :

- 357 Henrie Edmund.

92

Children of John D. and Lydia
Van Deman :

- 361 Ralph.
- 362 Eunella.
- 363 Mildred.

96

Child of Rev. Silas B. and
Angeline V. D. Maltbie :

- 364 William H.

97

Children of Willie Lewellen and
Roma Van Deman :

- 365 Earl.
- 366 Rebecca.

111

Child of Rev. Francis A. and
Elizabeth Hester :

- 367 George Knight.

Children of Rev. F. A. and
Rebecca O. Hester :

- 368 Margaretta Benec.
- 369 Matthias Addison.
- 370 Rev. Charles Edward.
- 377 Elizabeth Rebecca, m. O. P.
Jenkins.
- 378 William Andrew.
- 379 Mary Marsee, m. Wm. Pitt
Shannon.
- 380 Sarah Lowrie, m. Edwin
Greenleaf Richie.
- 381 Charlotte O. Neal, m. Geo.
Edson Murray.
- 382 Emma Moore.

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Children of Rev. Wm. McK. and
Eliza L. Hester :

- 383 Rosabelle.
- 384 Martha Ada.
- 385 Flora Knight.
- 386 Wm. Lincoln.

- 387 George Henry.
 388 Francis De Pauw.
 One daughter dead.

115

- Children of Rev. Andrew Briggs
 and Mary F. Hester :
 389 Evett K. D.
 390 Francis Orville.
 391 Carlos Briggs.

116

- Children of Melville C. and
 Maria H. Hester :
 392 George Knight.
 393 Mary Benec, m. Rev. E. J.
 Lockwood.
 394 James Hilliard.
 395 Oliver Morton.
 396 Melville Addison.

119 and 145

- Children of James Scott and
 Hester Ann (Coombs) Hester :
 397 Mattie, m. H. S. Thompson.
 398 Jennie, m. Simon Pearson.

123

- Children of Wm. F. and Flora
 Hester :
 399 Perle M., m. E. B. Harrington.
 401 Effie S., m. David —.
 402 Lnetta Craven.
 403 Flora T., m. Wm. Speed.

124

- Child of Sarah P. and —
 Maddock :
 404 Laura.

125

- Children of John C. and Alice
 Hester :
 405 Rev. John C. P.
 406 Ina, m. H. R. Plotts.
 409 Percy.
 410 Louis.

126

- Sons of Laura Ann (Hester) and
 — Thompson :
 411 Louis Hester.
 412 Harry Scott.

127

- Child of A. M. and Susan (Muir)
 Walker :
 413 Everett.

128

- Children of James L. and Mary
 Muir :
 414 Sue T. C., m. Nat. W.
 Hallstead.
 415 William C. P.
 416 Dr. Samuel C.

130

- Children of Hon. Jasper W. Sr.,
 and Mary W. Muir :
 417 Nathaniel Wickliff.
 419 William Logan.
 420 Joseph Halstead.
 429 Jasper W., Jr.
 434 Charles W.
 436 James D.
 Children of Hon. Jasper W. and
 Florida Sloan :
 437 Joseph.
 440 Mary.
 441 Henry Louis.

133

- Children of James and Margaret
 M. Blue :
 442 Mary.
 443 Solomon.

134

- Children of Wm. and Elizabeth
 Waller :
 444 William.
 445 Aaron.
 448 James Clarence.
 449 Claude.
 450 Jasper Muir.
 451 Margaret, m. D. H. Hughes.
 453 Mary Hester.

138

- Children of A. J. and Mary Lee :
 138a Thomas J.
 138b John R.

139

- Children of Geo. W. and Isabelle
 Lee :
 454 Mordecai B.
 462 George W. H.

141

- Children of Wm. Matthias and
 America Lee :
 463 Elmer E.
 464 Effie, m. H. P. Franklin.
 466 Eli L.
 467 Addison M
 468 Cora.

- 469 Alva Curtis.
472 Grace.

142

- Child of Susan A. and Richards
S. Druley :
473 Edwin M.

143

- Child of Jesse M. and Lucy H.
Lee :
474 Maud Hathaway, m. H. F.
Rethers.

144

- Child of John W. and Josephine
Lee :
144a Jesse E.

148

- Son of John M. and Cornelia
Coombs :
475 Roy Roscoe.

149

- Children of Coonrad and Laura
Coombs Bolinger :
476 Jessie, m. E. Hancock.
477 Elmer Coombs.
478 Effie.

151

- Child of John M. and Maria
McCoy :
151a John Milton, Jr.

152

- Children of Wm. H. and Henri-
etta Taggart :
479 Cora, m. Aurelius Scott, Sr.
483 Laura, m. J. R. Eldridge.
486 George Knight.

153

- Children of Dr. W. A. and Eliza-
beth McCoy :
488 Earl E.
489 Lewis B.
490 Lucile.

157

- Children of David M. and Sarah
Ann Hester :
491 James Milton.
492 Ella Christena, m. Perry
Rogers.
496 Scott Owen.
497 Rose Effie K., m. Wm. S.
Ganes.

- 499 Matthew Payne.
500 Charles William.
501 Daisy Edythe.
502 David Franklin.

158

- Child of Mark and Julia Ann
Young :
503 Milton Payne.

159

- Children of William Addison and
Mary Jane Hester :
508 Ora Dell, m. Wm. Ford.
511 Sarah Mabelle.
512 Inez Maude, m. Wm. Sides.

160

- Children of John Coombs and
Jennie Hester :
513 Cora, m. John Thieband.
516 Pearl, m. Dean Wagner.
520 Christina.
521 Elva, m. Ralph Holmes.
523 Nellie.
524 George.
525 Tula.
526 Alice.
527 Zella.

161

- Child of Amasa Harve and Sarah
Young :
528 Charles Cass.

163

- Children of Samuel Marion and
Ida Hester :
529 William Addison.
530 Nina May, m. Gustav Hahn.
531 Fred Allan.
532 Pearl Payne.
533 Walter Marion.

166

- Children of Albert V. and Addie
D. Hester :
534 Donald Milton.
535 Albert.

167

- Child of Mark and Carrie
Anthony :
536 William Cornelison.

168

Children of Geo. C. and Martha
Lillian Cairns:
537 Hester Hamilton.
538 Margaret May.

173

Child of Daniel Hester :
539 Daughter.

179

Children of Taylor and Margaret
C. Hester :
540 Charles M.
541 Lucy Bell, m. M. J. Devine.

182

Child of Barney and Fanny
Grieves :
542 Albert.

184

Children of Henry Clay and
Mary Elizabeth Hester .
543 Infant son, unm.
544 Ella.
545 Allie.
546 Edward.
547 Annie.
548 Margaret.
549 Ida.
550 Francis Baldwin.
551 Bertha.

187

Children of John Miles and
Fanny E. Hester :
552 Henry.
553 Nettie May.
554 Burch.
555 Everett.

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SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of Eliza H. and S. R.
McConnell :
0 Charles.
1 Hester.

203

Child of Julia H. and Wm.
Dougherty.
204 Elizabeth, m. W. R. Williams.

209

Child of James M. and Marrilla
Wilson :
210 Lulu, m. — Abbott.

212

Children of Martha and Thomas
Banks :
213 Effie, m. H. Wright.
215 George Lester.
216 Cora Cordelia, m. — Muse.
217 Lucy Loretta, m. D. Dewitt.
218 Wm. Walter.

219

Children of Myron and Anna K.
Hester :
220 Della, m. P. Schravensend.
222 Carl.
225 Cora B., m. F. F. Matthewson.

228

Children of James M. and Irene
Hester :
229 Wm. B.
230 Mary Emily.
231 Herbert Sheldon.

233

Children of Emma Jane and Will
H. Cherry :
234 Alice, m. S. Noble.
238 Pauline, m. E. Andrews.
239 Rose, m. P. Ensminger.

241

Children of Albert Weston and
Alice J. Hester :
242 H. C. Kendall.
243 Marion Sybil.
244 Albert Weston, Jr.

245

Child of Frank S. and Dora
Hester :
246 Nina, adopted.

250

Child of Jay M. and Helen M.
Hester :
251 Harry W.

252

Children of Wm. J. and Anna E.
Hester :
253 John M.
254 Mary Anna.
255 Eliza.
256 Sarah Margaretta.

257

Children of Catharine E. and E.
J. V. Booth :
258 John Hamline.
259 Charles Haven.
260 Flora Hester.
261 Francis Hedding.
262 Elsie Havergal.
263 Anna Ruth.
264 Miriam B.

265

Children of Finlay and Mabelle
Hester :
266 Webb.
267 Loren.

269

Children of Edith Jane and
Robert McGowan :
270 Grace Agnes.
271 Oletta May.

277

Child of Frank N. and Dora L.
Hester :
278 Eugene C.

282

Child of Sophia H. and Wm. R.
Smiley :
283 Herman M. Smiley.

284

Children of Amelia C. and P. C.
Petitt.
285 Ralph Bowman.
286 Ruby.

289

Children of Lillian and Wm.
Munsinger :
290 Marvel.
291 Mildred.

292

Children of Eldora and John
Hays :
293 Jennie.
294 Milo.
295 Lawrence.
296 Marvin.
297 Marion.
298 Julia.
299 Edwin.
300 Ethel.

307

Child of Frank L. and Maud M.
Hester :
307a Donald Miller.

309

Children of Edwin D. and Mabelle
G. Hester :
310 George Gorham.
311 Helen Virginia.

318

Child of Edwin M. and Cora
May Hester :
319 Florence May.

328

Children of Delia and ———
Scott :
329 Norman.
330 Dorothea.

321

Children of Flora and Louis
Jenkins :
332 Helen.
333 Margaret.

336

Children of Erastus E. and Etta
M. D. Fast :
337 Birdie.
338 Harold.
339 Ethel.

342

Children of Edgar C. and Mary
C. Hinds :
343 Rose Hester.
344 Charles Edgar.

345

Children of Laura and D. Clinton
Hodges :
346 Coite Hudson.
347 Ralph Hinds.
Child of Laura and Don E.
Bolens :
348 Walter Louis.

351

Child of James W. and Mirtie
M. Miller :
352 Charles Hanson.

353

Child of Franklin and Cora
Klatz :
354 Mary Fidelia.

357

Children of Henrie E. and Jennie
Buck :
358 Anna D.
359 Clara G.
360 Joseph H. V. D.

370

Children of Rev. Charles Ed-
ward and Laura E. Hester :
371 Paul Vincent.
372 Lawrence O. H.
373 Edith Maude.
374 Clara Margaretta.
375 Iona Fern.
376 Francis Nelson.

389

Children of Evett K.D. and Mary
Hester :
389a Donald Francis.
389b Evett Dorell.
389c Phillip Kenneth.
389d Gains Hedford.
389e Luther Garner.

399

Child of Perle M. and Edward
B. Harrington :
400 Clare Hester.

417

Child of Nathaniel W. and Cora
S. Muir :
418 George D. Shadburne.

420

Children of Joseph and Julia
Halstead Muir :
421 Mamie Minor.
422 Nathaniel Jasper.
423 Julia Gore.
424 Hattie Huston.
425 Brooks Fulton.
426 Willie Logan.
427 Nancy Minor.
428 Jasper W.

429

Children of Jasper W., Jr., and
Carrie A. Muir :
430 Annie Logan.
431 Willie Logan.

432 Fred Pope.
433 Marion Pope.

434

Child of Charles W. and Annie
L. Muir :
435 Jasper W.

437

Children of Joseph and Mary E.
Muir :
438 Sloan.
439 Imo.

445

Children of Aaron and Mary
Waller :
446 Margaret.
447 Elizabeth.

451

Child of D. H. and Margaret
Hughes :
452 Wm. H.

454

Children of Mordecai B. and Mary
Lee :
455 Mordula Bell.
456 George Frederic.
457 Ralph Emerson.
458 Wilma.
459 Edna.
460 Mary.
461 Mordecai.

464

Child of Effie and H. P.
Franklin :
465 Ruth.

469

Children of Alva Curtis and Ar-
menia Lee :
470 Son.
471 Daughter.

479

Children of Cora and Aurelius
Scott :
480 Glenn.
481 Aurelius.
482 Evelyn.
479d Cora.

483

Children of Laura and John
R. Eldridge :
484 John McCoy.
485 Wm. Rupert.

492

Children of Ella Christina and
Perry Rogers :
493 Rose Lillian.
494 Merle Hester.
495 Nellie Louisa.

497

Child of Rose Effie K. and Wm.
S. Ganes :
498 David Milton.

503

Children of Milton P. and Mamie
M. Young :
504 Clyde Leroy.
505 Blanche.
506 Lyla.
507 Gordon Mark.

508

Children of Ora Dell and Wm.
Ford :
509 Gertrude.
510 Inez Maud.

513

Children of Cora and John
Thieband :
514 Jennie.
515 Pearl.

516

Children of Pearl and Dean
Wagner :
517 Hobart.
518 Harold.
519 Mary.

521

Child of Elva and Ralph
Holmes :
522 Christenia.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

210

Children of Lulu (Wilson and
— Abbott :
211 Two children.

213

Child of Harry and Effie (Banks
Wright :
214 Lawrence Earl.

220

Child of Della (Hester) and Peter
B. Schraivesend :
221 Hester.

222

Children of Carl and Bell Hester :
223 Margaret Catharine.
224 Frank.

225

Child of Frank F. and Cora
Mathewson :
226 Edward Alexander.

234

Children of Alice and Sherman
Noble :
235 Paul.
236 Nona C.
237 Thelma.

239

Child of Rose and Percy
Eusminger :
240 Hester Maoria.

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NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
166	Albert V.	Milton P.	Matthias
169	Albert M.	Dr. U. A. V.	Matthias
241	Albert W., Sr.	Samuel	Martin
244	Albert W., Jr.	Albert W., Sr.	Samuel
535	Albert	Albert V.	Milton P
526	Alice	John Coombs	Milton P
545	Allie	Henry C.	Henry, Jr.
115	Andrew B.	Geo. K.	Matthias
6	Ann	John Lawrence.	—
547	Annie	Henry C.	Henry, Jr.
268	Arva.	Jacob M.	John, Jr.
232	Barnum	Samuel	Martin
551	Bertha	Henry C.	Henry, Jr.
554	Burch	John Miles	Henry, Jr.
222	Carl	Myron	Samuel
391	Carlos Briggs.	Andrew Briggs.	George Knight
167	Carrie Belle.	Milton Paine	Matthias
324	Catharine	David	Matthias
257	Catharine E.	Martin M.	Martin
370	Charles Ed.	Francis A.	George Knight
320	Charles F.	Wm. H. Harrison.	John, Jr.
69	Charles M.	Matthias	John, Sr.
40	Charles M.	Henry	John Lawrence
540	Charles M.	Taylor	Zaccheus
198	Charles T.	John S.	Martin
381	Charlotte O'Neal.	Francis A.	Geo. Knight
500	Charles Wm.	David M.	Milton P
529	Christenia	John Coombs	Milton Paine
374	Clara M.	Charles Edward	Francis A
513	Cora	John Coombs	Milton Paine
225	Cora	Myron	Samuel
27	Craven P.	Matthias	John Lawrence
501	Daisy Edythe	David Matthias	Milton P
173	Daniel	Zaccheus	Henry
194	Daniel	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.
539	Daughter	Daniel	Zaccheus
32	David	Matthias	John Lawrence
197	David	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.
63	David G.	Matthias	John, Sr.
157	David M.	Milton Paine	Matthias
502	David F.	David Matthias	Milton Paine
328	Dehlia	Henry Newton	Matthias
220	Della	Myron	Samuel
524	Donald Milton.	Albert V.	Milton P
389a	Donald Francis.	Evitt K. D.	Andrew Briggs
269	Edith	Jacob M.	John, Jr.
373	Edith M.	Charles Edward	Francis A
546	Edward	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.
309	Edwin D.	George	John, Jr.
318	Edwin M.	Wm. Henry H.	John, Jr.

HESTER FAMILY.

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NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
117	Effie Knight.....	Craven P.....	Matthias
401	Effie Sarah.....	Wm. Findley	Craven P
31	Effie W.....	Matthias	John Lawrence
42	Elander	Henry, Sr.	John Lawrence
544	Ella ...	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.
492	Ella Christian.....	David M	Milton P
165	Ellen May.....	Milton P.....	Matthias
255	Eliza	Wm. J.	Martin M
186	Eliza	Henry, Jr.....	Henry, Sr.
199	Eliza H	John S	Martin
66	Eliza M	Matthias	John, Sr.
46	Eliza W	Martin	John, Sr.
5	Elizabeth	John Lawrence	—
54	Elizabeth	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
12	Elizabeth	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
20	Elizabeth	Matthias	John Lawrence
377	Elizabeth Rebecca.	Francis A	George Knight
274	Elmira Frances.....	Jacob M	John, Jr.
195	Elsie	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.
521	Elva	John Coombs	Milton Paine
192	Emily	James D	Henry, Sr.
233	Emma Jane	Samuel	Martin
382	Emma Moore	Francis A.....	George K
278	Eugene C	Frank N	Jesse
555	Everett	John Miles	Henry, Jr.
389	Evitt Knight D.....	Andrew Briggs	George Knight
389b	Evitt Dorell	Evitt K. D.	Andrew Briggs
182	Fannie Cowan	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.
265	Finlay	Martin M	Martin
331	Flora	Henry Newton	Matthias
385	Flora Knight	Wm. McKendree	Geo. K.
308	Flora Bell	George	John, Jr.
319	Florence	Edwin M	Wm. H. Harrison
403	Flora T	Wm. Findley	Craven P
111	Francis Asbury	Geo. Knight	Matthias
550	Frances B	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.
388	Francis D	Wm. McK.	Geo. Knight
376	Francis Nelson	Charles E	Francis A
390	Francis O	Andrew B	George Knight
224	Frank	Carl	Myron
307	Frank L	George	John, Jr.
277	Frank N	Jesse	John, Jr.
245	Frank S	Samuel	Martin
327	Frederic	David G	Matthias
531	Fred Allan	Samuel Marion	Milton Paine
389d	Gaius Hedford	Evitt K. D.	Andrew Briggs
57	George	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
248	George M.....	Matthias	Martin
279	George	Jesse	John, Jr.
524	George	John Coombs	Milton Paine
310	George Gorham.....	Edwin Dennison	George Esq.
387	George H	Wm. McKendree	Geo. Knight
26	Geo. Knight	Matthias	John Lawrence
122	Geo. K	Craven P	Matthias
110	George Knight.....	George K	Matthias
392	Geo. K	Melville C	George K
367	George K	Francis A	Geo. Knight
68	Geo. W	Matthias	John, Jr.

NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
16	Hannah	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
55	Hannah	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
205	Harriet H	John S	Martin
251	Harry	Jay M	Matthias
334	Harry M	Thomas R	Matthias
311	Helen Virginia	Edwin D	George Esq.
118	Helen	Craven P	Matthias
242	H. C. Kendall.....	Albert W	Samuel
8	Henry, Sr	John Lawrence	—
39	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.	John Lawrence
552	Henry	John M	Henry, Jr.
184	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.
67	Henry N	Matthias	John, Sr.
231	Herbert S	James M	Samuel
549	Ida	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.
406	Ina	John C	Craven P
512	Inez Maud	Wm. Addison	Milton Paine
543	Infant	Henry Clay	Henry, Jr.
375	Iona Fern	Charles Edward	Francis A
162	Isaac Owen	Milton P	Matthias
41	Jackson	Henry	John Lawrence
191	Jackson	Charles M	Henry, Sr.
50	Jacob M	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
44	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.	John Lawrence
154	James	Wm. Allan	Matthias
394	James Hilliard	Melville	George K
228	James M	Samuel	Martin
491	James Milton	David Matthias	Milton P
119	James Scott	Craven P	Matthias
250	Jay M	Matthias	Martin
59	Jemima R	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
398	Jennie	James Scott	Craven P
51	Jesse	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
2	John, Sr.	John Lawrence	—
10	John, Jr.	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
160	John Coombs	Milton P	Matthias
405	John C. P.	John C	Craven P
125	John Craven	Craven P	Matthias
249	John K	Matthias	Martin
1	John Lawrence.....	—	—
170	John M	Uriah A. V	Matthias
178	John M	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
253	John M	Wm. J.	Martin M
187	John Miles	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.
62	John Newton	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
64	John Newton	Matthias	John, Sr.
45	John S	Martin	John, Sr.
181	Joseph T	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
158	Julia Ann	Milton P	Matthias
203	Julia H	John S	Martin
120	Julia T	Craven P	Matthias
321	Laura	Wm. H. Harrison.....	John, Jr.
126	Laura Ann	Craven P	Matthias
372	Lawrence O. H.	Charles Edward	Francis A
272	Lewis A	Jacob M	John, Jr.
276	Lillian	Jesse	John, Jr.
410	Louis	John C	Craven P
267	Loren	Finlay	Martin M

NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER
189	Lucinda	Charles M	Henry, Sr.
541	Lucy Bell	Taylor	Zaccheus
402	Luella	Wm. Findley	Craven P
52	Lydia	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
389e	Luther Garner	Evitt K. D.	Andrew Briggs
15	Margaret	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
185	Margaret A	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.
548	Margaret	Henry, C	Henry, Jr.
368	Margaretta Benee ..	Francis A	Geo. Knight
223	Margaret Cath	Carl	Myron
212	Martha	Samuel	Martin
384	Martha A	Wm. McKendree....	George Knight
121	Martha Jane	Craven P	Matthias
168	Martha Lillian....	Milton P	Matthias
61	Martha Myrtella....	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
243	Marion Sybyl	Albert W., Sr.	Samuel
9	Martin	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
49	Martin M	Martin	John, Sr.
14	Mary	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
29	Mary	Matthias	John Lawrence
223	Mary	John Newton	John, Jr.
227	Mary	Samuel	Martin
254	Mary Anna	Wm. J.	Martin M
273	Mary A	Jacob M	John, Jr.
58	Mary Ann	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
393	Mary Benee	Melville C	George Knight
335	Mary Bell	Thomas Rosell	Matthias
230	Mary Emily	James M	Samuel
3	Mary Magdaline....	John Lawrence	—
379	Mary Marsee	Francis A	George Knight
164	Mary Rebecca	Milton P	Matthias
499	Matthias P	David Matthias	Milton P
4	Matthias	John Lawrence	—
11	Matthias	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
48	Matthias	Martin	John, Sr.
112	Matthias A	Geo. Knight	Matthias
369	Matthias A	Francis A	George K
397	Mattie	James Scott	Craven P
396	Melville A	Melville C	George Knight
116	Melville Craven....	George Knight	Matthias
36	Milton P	Matthias	John Lawrence
280	Minnie Bell	Jesse	John, Jr.
219	Myron	Samuel	Martin
324	Myrtella	John Newton	John, Jr.
523	Nellie	John Coombs	Milton P.
553	Nettie	John Miles.....	Henry, Jr.
246	Nina	Frank S	Samuel
530	Nina May	Samuel Marion	Milton Paine
395	Oliver Morton	Melville C	Geo. Knight
508	Ora Dell	Wm. Addison	Milton Paine
371	Paul V	Charles Edward	Francis A.
516	Pearl	John Coombs	Milton Paine
532	Pearl Payne	Samuel Marion	Milton Paine
409	Percy	John C	Craven P
399	Perle M	Wm. Findley	Craven P
56	Phebe	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
389c.	Phillip Kenneth....	Evitt K. D.	Andrew Briggs
53	Rachel	John, Jr.	John, Sr.

NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
175	Rebecca	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
43	Rebecca	Henry, Sr.	John Lawrence
183	Rebecca	Henry, Jr.	Henry, Sr.
24	Rebecca	Matthias	John Lawrence
70	Rebecca Wms	Matthias	John, Sr.
156	Robert	Wm. Allan	Matthias
497	Rose Effie	David Matthias	Milton P
176	Rose Ann	Zaccheus	Henry
322	Rosa E	Wm. Henry H.	John, Jr.
383	Rosabelle	Wm. McK	George Knight
47	Samuel	Martin	John, Sr.
163	Samuel M	Milton P	Matthias
13	Sarah	John, Sr.	John Lawrence
33	Sarah	Matthias	John Lawrence
174	Sarah	Zaccheus	Henry
190	Sarah	Charles M.	Henry, Sr.
196	Sarah	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.
380	Sarah Lowrie	Francis A	George Knight
256	Sarah M	Wm. J.	Martin M
511	Sarah M	Wm. Addison	Milton P
161	Sarah Elizabeth	Milton P	Matthias
124	Sarah Pauline	Craven P	Matthias
65	Sarah R	Matthias	John, Jr.
496	Scott Owen	David Matthias	Craven P
325	Shelly	David G	Matthias
275	Sophia	Jacob M	John, Jr.
7	Susan	John Lawrence	—
202	Susan	John S	Martin
172	Susan Jane	Uriah A. V	Matthias
179	Taylor	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
113	Thomas B	George Knight	Matthias
71	Thomas R	Matthias	John, Jr.
177	Timothy	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
525	Tula	John Coombs	Milton P
37	Uriah A. V.	Matthias	John Lawrence
247	Wallace W	Matthias	Martin
533	Walter Marion	Samuel Marion	Milton Paine
188	Washington	Charles M	Henry, Sr.
566	Webb	Finlay	Martin M
28	William	Matthias	John Lawrence
171	William	Uriah A. V.	Matthias
180	William	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.
326	William	David G.	Matthias
159	Wm. Addison	Milton P	Matthias
529	Wm. Addison	Samuel Marion	Milton Payne
55	Wm. Allan	Matthias	John Lawrence
378	Wm. Andrew	Francis A	George Knight
229	Wm. Brink	James M	Samuel
123	Wm. Findlay	Craven P	Matthias
60	Wm. H. Harrison	John, Jr.	John, Sr.
72	Wm. H. Harrison	Matthias	John, Sr.
193	Wm. Henry	James Dickey	Henry, Sr.
252	Wm. Jay	Martin M	Martin
386	Wm. Lincoln	Wm. McKendree	George Knight
114	Wm. McKendree	George Knight	Matthias
155	Wm. Weir	Wm. Allan	Matthias
38	Zaccheus	Henry, Sr.	John Lawrence
527	Zella	John Coombs	Milton P

DESCENDANTS OTHER THAN THOSE BORN IN THE NAME OF HESTER.

ABBOTT.		COOMBS.	
211	Two children.	145	Hester Ann.
ANTHONY.		148	Dr. John M.
536	Wm. Cornelison.	149	Laura H.
BANKS.		475	Roy Roscoe.
216	Cora Cordelia.	146	Thomas J.
213	Effie.	147	William M.
215	Geo. Lester.	CORTHA.	
217	Lucy Loretta.	335	Child.
218	Wm. Walter.	DOUGHERTY.	
BEATTY.		204	Elizabeth.
350	Robert R.	DRULEY.	
BIDDINGER.		473	Edwin M.
73	Hannah.	ELDRIDGE.	
74	Sarah.	484	John.
BLUE.		485	Wm. Rupert.
442	Mary	ENSMINGER.	
443	Solomon.	240	Hester M.
BOLENS.		FAST.	
348	Walter Louis.	337	Birdie.
BOLINGER.		336	Erastus.
478	Effie.	339	Ethel.
477	Elmer Coombs.	338	Harold.
476	Jesse.	FORD.	
BOOTH.		509	Gertrude M.
263	Anna R.	510	Inez Maud.
259	Charles H.	FRANKLIN.	
262	Elsie H.	465	Ruth.
260	Flora H.	GAINES.	
261	Francis H.	498	David Milton.
258	John H.	GRIEVES.	
264	Miriam B.	542	Albert.
BOWMAN.		HANSON.	
284	Amelia.	353	Cora H.
281	Melancthon.	356	Joseph L.
282	Sophia H.	351	Myrtie M.
BUCK.		355	Rollin J.
558	Anna D.	HARRINGTON.	
359	Clara G.	400	Clare Hester.
357	Henrie E.	HAWLEY.	
360	Joseph H. V. D.	288	Alcenius.
CAIRNS.		292	Eldora.
537	Hester Hamilton.	287	Emmor.
538	Margaret Mary.	289	Lillian.
CHERRY.		HAYS.	
234	Alice.	299	Edwin.
238	Pauline.	300	Ethel.
239	Rose.		

293	Jennie.	142	Susan A.
298	Julia.	138a	Thomas J.
295	Lawrence.	140	Thomas J.
297	Marion.	141	William M.
296	Marvin.	458	Wilma.
294	Milo.		LEINARD.
	HINDS.	82	Aaron.
88	Belinda.	76	Elizabeth.
340	Charles C.	78	Hannah.
344	Charles Edgar.	75	Harriet R.
85	Cornelius McGulre.	80	Jesse.
342	Edgar C.	77	John.
84	John H.	79	Martin.
245	Laura H.	88	Mary.
349	Mary E.	81	Sarah.
87	Mary M.		MADDOCK.
343	Rose Hester.	404	Laura.
341	Zenas.		MALTBIE.
86	Zenas M.	364	William H.
	HODGES.		MATTHEWSON.
346	Coite H.	226	Edward A.
347	Ralph H.		McCONNELL.
	HOLMES.	200	Charles.
522	Christena.	201	Hester.
	HUGHES.		McCoy.
452	Wm. H.	488	Earl.
	JENKINS.	150	Dr. George K.
332	Helen.	152	Henrietta.
333	Margaret.	151	John M.
	KLATZ.	151a	John M., Jr.
354	Mary Fidelia.	489	Lewis B.
	LEE.	490	Lucille.
467	Addison M.	153	Dr. W. A.
469	Alva C.		McGOWAN
138	Andrew J.	270	Grace.
468	Cora.	271	Oletta.
471	Daughter.		MILLER.
459	Edna.	352	Charles H.
464	Effie.		MUIR.
136	Eli.	430	Annie L.
466	Eli L.	121	Brentwood.
137	Elizabeth.	425	Brooks F.
463	Elmer.	424	Charles W.
456	George F.	134	Elizabeth.
139	George W.	432	Fred P.
462	George W. H.	418	George D. S.
472	Grace.	129	Harriett.
143	Jesse M.	424	Hattie Huston.
138b	John R.	441	Henry L.
144	John W.	429	Imo.
460	Mary.	426	James D.
474	Maude Hathaway.	128	Dr. James L.
454	Mordecai.	130	Jasper W., Sr.
461	Mordecai.	429	Jasper W., Jr.
455	Mordula B.	435	Jasper W.
457	Ralph Emerson.	428	Jasper W.
470	Son.	132	John M.

125	Dr. Joseph.	312	Justin.
437	Joseph.	313	Lyman.
420	Joseph H.	316	Reuben C.
423	Julia G.	317	William H.
421	Mamie M.		SMILEY.
132	Margaret.	283	Herman M.
433	Marion P.		TAGGART.
440	Mary.	479	Cora.
427	Nancy Miner.	486	George Knight.
422	Nathaniel J.	483	Laura.
417	Nathaniel W.		THIEBALD.
416	Dr. Samuel C.	514	Jennie.
438	Sloan.	515	Pearl.
414	Sue T. C.		THOMPSON.
127	Susan.	412	Harry S.
415	William C. P.	411	Louis H.
419	William L.		VAN DEMAN.
426	Willie L.	95	Addie.
431	Willie L.	96	Angeline.
	MUNSINGER.	94	Carey.
290	Marvel.	98	Catharine.
291	Mildred.	21	Charles.
	NOBLE.	102	Charles, son.
236	Nona.	103	Charles, grandson.
235	Paul.	18	Coonrod.
237	Thelma.	99	Daughter.
	PETITT.	100	Daughter.
285	Ralph Bowman.	365	Earl.
286	Ruby.	19	Elias.
	PIOTTS.	89	Eliza.
407	Goldie.	105	Elizabeth.
408	Raymond.	93	Emily.
	RICHARDSON.	104	Esther.
302	Byron.	262	Eunella.
301	Giddings L.	17	Henry.
304	Ida.	22	John.
303	Ollie.	101	John.
	ROGERS.	92	John D.
494	Merle H.	22	Joseph.
495	Nellie L.	91	Dr. Joseph.
493	Rose L.	25	Mary.
	SCHRAVSEND.	26	Matthias.
221	Hester.	363	Mildred.
	SCOTT.	24	Nancy.
481	Aurelius, Jr.	361	Ralph.
330	Dorotha.	266	Rebecca.
482	Evelyn.	90	Sarah Wilson.
480	Glenn.	106	Son, of John, Jr.
329	Norman.	97	Willie L.
479	Cora.		WAGNER.
	SHANKSTER.	517	Hobart.
306	Alice.	518	Harold.
305	Amelia.	519	Mary.
	SHEETS.		WALKER.
215	Eliza.	413	Everett.
314	Ella May.		

	WALLER.	209	James M.
445	Aaron.	207	John H.
449	Claude.	210	Lulu.
447	Elizabeth.		WRIGHT.
448	James C.	214	Lawrence Earl.
450	Jasper M.		YOUNG.
451	Margaret.	505	Blanche.
446	Margaret.	528	Charles Cass.
453	Mary.	504	Clyde Leroy.
444	William.	507	Gordon M.
	WILSON.	506	Lyla.
208	George F.	503	Milton Paine.
206	George H.		

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MARRIAGES.

210	Abbott, ———.	48	Crawford, Jennie.
148	Allen, Cornelia E.	116	Dailey, Melissa C.
305	Ames, Eli.	17	Darlington, Sarah.
540	Andrews, Ada.	401	David, ———.
238	Andrews, Elmer.	125	Davis, Nellie.
167	Anthony, Mark.	247	Day, Mary H.
66	Arney, L. L.	57	Dennison, Marietta.
249	Atwater, Celia.	217	Dewitt, Delmer.
97	Baldwin, Roma.	511	Devine, Michael T.
212	Banks, Thomas.	241	Dickson, Alice Josephine.
47	Barnum, Emily L.	203	Dougherty, William.
19	Barr, Susan.	403	Dickinson, Thama H.
272	Barton, Alice.	51	Dredge, Hannah Ellen.
115	Barwick, Mary F.	142	Druley, Richard S.
87	Beatty, Jefferson.	336	Dubees, Etta M.
114	Beharrel, Eliza L.	483	Eldridge, John R.
84	Behner, Sophia.	239	Ensminger, Percy.
469	Bervine, Armenia.	74	Fast, J. J.
12	Biddinger, Phillip.	437	Figg, Mary E.
60	Bierbower, Mary J.	49	Finlay, Mary.
196	Binns, John.	37	Fiscus, Rachael Ann.
209	Bishop, Marrilla.	508	Ford, William.
133	Blue, James.	63	Fox, Sarah.
345	Bolens, Don E.	464	Franklin, H. P.
149	Bolinger, Coonrad.	193	Frye, Jane.
257	Booth, E. J. V.	185	Frye, Jesse.
52	Bowman, Samuel.	194	Frye, Martha.
313	Boyd, Margaret L.	245	Funk, Dora B.
26	Briggs, Benee.	497	Gaines, William S.
228	Brink, Irene E.	11	Gaskill, Susan W.
160	Brock, Jennie.	316	Gibson, Maggie M.
179	Cadwalder, Margaret.	71	Gilbert, Rosa.
168	Cairns, George.	306	Glenn, Melvin.
128	Carpenter, Mary.	357	Glenn, Jennie.
414	Carpenter, Sue T.	473	Goodell, Clara.
163	Charlton, Ida.	389	Goodwin, Mary.
233	Cherry, Will H.	420	Gore, Julia.
315	Chesney, Frederic L.	309	Gorham, Mabelle.
40	Christian, Mary.	182	Grieves, Barney.
342	Clark, Mary.	190	Grieves, James.
192	Clouser, David.	178	Grieves, Sylvania.
139	Cole, Isabelle.	189	Grieves, William.
5	Coleman, Coonrod.	424	Gunther, Annie L.
314	Conner, Frank O.	530	Hahn, Gustav.
119	Coombs, Hester Ann.	414	Halstead, Nat. W.
33	Coombs, John.	144	Hamline, Josephine.
145	Coombs, Hester Ann.	476	Hancock, Edward.
36	Copple, Chrishtina.	88	Hanson, Joseph.
335	Cortha, Will.	159	Harper, Mary Jane.
39	Cowan, Rachel Ann.	299	Harrington, Edward B.

143	Hathaway, Lucy M.	507	Miller, Maud Gertrude.
54	Hawley, Benjamin.	251	Miller, James W.
292	Hays, John.	10	Miller, Hannah.
151	Henderson, Laura G.	10	Miller, Elizabeth.
145	Hester, James S.	111	Miner, Elizabeth.
15	Hester, Margaret.	130	Muir, Jasper W.
412	Hester, Mattie.	29	Muir, Wm. L.
155	Henderson, Jessie M.	289	Munsinger, Wm.
29	Hester, Mary.	381	Murray, George E.
45	Hildreth, Lucinda M.	325	Murray, Margaret.
116	Hilliard, Maria S.	318	Myers, Cora May.
16	Hinds, John.	76	Myers, David.
38	Hixon, Margaretta.	184	Newland, Elizabeth.
191	Hixon, May.	234	Noble, Sherman.
177	Hixon, Nancy Jane.	405	Odell, Edith.
44	Hixon, Rebecca.	278	Ogden, Sallie Helen.
345	Hodges, D. Clinton.	277	Osborn, Dora L.
174	Holler, Gibeon.	151	Ostrom, Maria A.
173	Holler, Susanah.	45	Pancost, Jane S.
521	Holmes, Ralph.	195	Parisott, Wm.
187	Hoop, Fannie E.	298	Pearson, Simon.
499	Hopkins, Pearl D.	151	Peel, Mary A.
37	Hudson, Ellen.	50	Perkins, Abigail.
43	Huckelberry, Jackson.	284	Petitt, Presley Campbell.
7	Huckelberry, Martin.	126	Phelps, —.
4	Huckelberry, Susanna.	81	Phillips, John.
451	Hughes, D. H.	406	Plotts, Harry R.
252	Ijams, Anna E.	429	Pope, Carrie A.
331	Jenkins, Louis.	141	Puett, America C.
377	Jenkins, O. P.	219	Quackenbush, Anna E.
123	Johnson, Flora Minerva.	207	Quackenbush, Rose.
36	Johnson, Martha Caroline.	138	Rader, Mary Jane.
145	Jones, —.	282	Rayl, Wm. D.
370	Karnes, Laura E.	474	Rethers, Harry F.
48	Kiser, Leucia.	205	Richards, Rev. Harris P.
353	Klatz, Franklin.	55	Richardson, Jacob.
83	Lattaner, John.	503	Richards, Mamie Maria.
31	Lee, John Wesley.	380	Richie, Edwin G.
14	Leinard, George.	8	Roberts, Rebecca.
27	Leonard, Martha T.	101	Robinson, Miss.
393	Lockwood, Rev. E. J.	492	Rogers, Perry.
181	Long, Hannah.	92	Runkle, Lydia.
124	Maddock, —.	46	Savage, Elisha.
96	Maltbie, Silas B.	479	Scott, Aurelius.
2	Mason, Elizabeth.	328	Scott, —.
79	Mason, Hester.	222	Scranton, Bell S.
15	Mason, John.	67	Sentre, Malinda.
80	Mason, Sarah A.	56	Shankster, Thomas.
225	Mathewson, Frank F.	379	Shannon, Wm. Pitt.
24	McClain, —.	417	Shadbourne, Cora May.
153	McClain, Elizabeth.	512	Sides, William.
199	McConnell, S. R.	220	Schrausend, Peter B.
34	McCoy, Lewis.	59	Sheets, Reuben C.
364	McCurly, Kate.	50	Shields, Catharine A.
175	McGough, —.	137	Shrewsbury, Joel S.
85	McGuire, Cornelius.	111	Slack, Rebecca Oram.
269	McGowan, Robert.	130	Sloan, Florida.
216	Muse, —.	282	Smiley, Wm. Ramsey.
176	Miller, George.	191	Smith, Mrs.

250	Smith, Helen M.	90	Van Deman, Susan W.
9	Stough, Mary.	3	Van Deman, John.
69	Stanley, Huldah.	516	Wagner, Dean.
227	Stough, Jay.	127	Walker, A. M.
403	Speed, Wm.	134	Waller, Wm.
6	Spangler, Andrew.	268	Weaver, Diana.
62	Sweeney, Ella.	265	Webb, Mabelle L.
152	Taggart, Wm. H.	35	Weir, Nancy.
166	Taylor, Addie.	130	Wickliffe, Mary E.
65	Teeters, Elisha.	46	Wilson, James.
85	Tennant, Mary Elizabeth.	213	Wright, Harry.
513	Thieband, John.	454	Yeagley, Mary.
126	Thompson, —.	161	Young, Amasa Harve.
397	Thompson, Harry S.	73	Young, Jas. G.
140	Thornburg, Letitia.	158	Young, Mark.
125	Van Buskirk, Alice.	157	Young, Sarah A.

RECORD
OF THE
MARTIN MASON FAMILY

PART II.

MARTIN MASON, SR.

Martin Mason, Sr., was born in 1739. His father was a soldier in Colonel Washington's army at the time of Braddock's defeat. But little is known of him.

A PRISONER OF WAR.

At the beginning of the French and Indian war, Martin Mason had a remarkable experience as a prisoner of war. In 1755, just before General Braddock's defeat, Martin Mason, then a boy about thirteen years of age, was helping a teamster with two pack horses taking supplies to the army. They were attacked by a party of Indians. The teamster was killed, and young Martin taken prisoner. The Indians took him to Fort Duquesne, where he was traded to a French colonel for a bottle of rum. He was first taken to Detroit, then to Canada, east, where he was in the family of the colonel of the French army, who was away from home in the service. Here, Martin became a "flunky." His work consisted in taking care of the horses and driving the ladies of the household about in their carriage. When going from Detroit to East Canada, he visited Niagara Falls, as Martin remembered being at the falls several times, and of going down back of the water on the Canadian side.

While in this French home, the only education Martin Mason received was from a fencing master. In this art of self defense with the sword, he became very skillful. It is said that none of his opponents, except a left handed man, could succeed in parrying his rapier thrusts. When a sword was not at hand, a stick or club became an efficient weapon in his hands.

Martin Mason was retained in this French family for about eight years.

When the treaty of peace was concluded between France and England, Martin Mason became entitled to his freedom. He applied several times to the proper officials for a pass-port to enable him to return to the United States. Each time he was ignored. His patience becoming exhausted, he resolved upon another plan. With a supply of food, he secreted him-

self upon a vessel bound for the United States.* Contrary winds delayed the vessel much longer than Martin anticipated, so that his food became exhausted. In attempting to get a supply from some of the crew he was discovered by the captain. The captain demanded Martin's "papers." Finding that he had none, the captain became very angry and made many threats. Finally he consented to allow Mason one-half pound of flour a day, to be prepared by him in any manner he might choose. The captain assured Martin however, that he would be returned to Canada at the first opportunity.

Before the vessel reached its destination, a case of smallpox was discovered on board. In order to prevent the discovery of the case by the custom officials, and the consequent quarantine of his vessel, the captain decided to send the man with the smallpox ashore in a small boat before the vessel landed. As the boat bearing the smallpox patient and a small detail of the crew were being pushed from the vessel, Martin Mason jumped into the boat and was taken ashore, thus escaping. He returned to Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Martin Mason was noted as a very active reaper of grain with a sickle. When his eldest son, John, was twelve years of age the father would take him along with the "gang" of reapers and he and John would reap as much as two men.

1. MARTIN MASON, m. Christina Waite, an English lady, about 1765. They located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Most of their family later moved to Ohio, and located in Columbiana and Ashland counties. Martin Mason died at the home of his son, Jacob, in Ashland county, Ohio, on November 27, 1831, at the age of 92 years. They are buried in Orange township, Ashland county, Ohio. Tombstone standing to mark their graves with the following inscription: Martin Mason, Sr., died November 27, 1831; aged 92 years. Christina, his wife, died July 26, 1831; aged 81 years. They had lived together as husband and wife 69 years. She b. 1750, d. July 26, 1831.

*This was at Quebec. The vessel was bound up the St. Lawrence river and into Lake Ontario, landing at some point on the south side of the lake.

To Martin and Christina Mason were born nine children, as follows:

2. ELIZABETH, b. March 25, 1766, d. August 8, 1847, a. 81; m. John Hester.
3. ABIGAIL, m. John Artman.
4. BARBARA, b. September 9, 1768, d. August, 1855, a. 87 years; m. Christian Fast.
5. MARGARET, m. Michael Artman.
6. JOHN, b. April 11, 1773, d. ———; m. Catherine Brandeberry.
7. MARY, b. April 14, 1775; m. Jacob Young.
8. MARTIN, JR., b. 1777; m. Elizabeth Raifsnider.
9. CHARLES, b. February 16, 1780; m. Madeline Horn.
10. JACOB, m. Catherine Biddinger.

No. 2.

Elizabeth, daughter of Martin and Christina Mason, married John Hester about 1786. John Hester, Sr., was born in Hanover, Germany, February 9, 1763. He came to America with his parents when about eight years of age. John Hester and wife Elizabeth (Mason), located in Green county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Ohio in 1807 and located in Center township, Columbiana county. To them were born eight children, namely:

11. MARTIN, b. September 6, 1787, d. January 31, 1870, a. 83.
12. JOHN, JR., b. May 23, 1791, d. January 21, 1879, a. 87.
13. MATTHIAS, b. October 17, 1793, d. February 11, 1890, a. 97.
14. ELIZABETH, b. December 2, 1796, d. September 6, 1882, a. 86.
15. SARAH, b. 1798, d. February 4, 1868, a. 70.
16. MARY, b. May 4, 1800, d. May 7, 1886, a. 86.
17. MARGARET, b. 1802, d. May —, 1822, a. 20.
18. HANNAH, b. May 10, 1807, d. June 28, 1885, a. 78.

No. 5.

Margaret, daughter of Martin and Christina Mason, married Michael Artman. To them were born ten children, as follows:

19. MICHAEL.
20. SOLOMON, m. Eliza Paff.
21. ADAM, m. Mary Lomann; second m. Lena Blessing.
22. DAVID.
23. ELIZABETH, m. ——— Barker.
24. MARGARET, m. William Murphy.
25. MARY, m. Andrew Shaffer.
26. BARBARA, m. ——— Banks.
27. PHEBE (twins), m. Andrew Proudfit.
28. LAVINA, m. Gideon Baughman.

No. 6.

John, son of Martin and Christina Mason, married Catherine Brandeberry. They lived for some years in Columbiana county and afterward moved to Ashland county, Ohio. To them were born eleven children, namely:

29. ELIZABETH, m. James Wright.
30. SARAH, m. Elias Culberson.
31. MARGARET, m. John Marietta.
32. KATHERINE, m. Peter Bridenstein.
33. MARY, m. Isaac Crouse.
34. RACHEL, m. Oliver Jones.
35. ANN, m. Jacob Boucher.
36. DAVID, m. Mary Maffit.
37. JACOB, m. Lydia Marietta.
38. JOHN, m. Emeline Richards.
39. ISAAC, m. Eunice Mills.

No. 7.

Mary, daughter of Martin and Christina Mason, married Jacob Young. The names of their children are as follows:

40. ELIZABETH, m. Joseph Bishop.
41. BARBARA, m. John Swigert.
42. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Bishop.

43. ABRAHAM, m. Mary Thomas.
44. MARY, m. John Swinefird.
45. CHRISTINA, m. Samuel Baughman.
46. PHOEBE, m. Rhinehart Allapheld.
47. SARAH, m. Abraham Marks.
48. AMY, m. John Kerr.
49. HANNAH, m. Robert McKee.
50. NANCY, m. Jacob Marietta.
51. MARGARET, m. James Kerr.

No. 8.

Martin, Jr., son of Martin and Christina Mason, married Elizabeth Raifsnider. They had seven children, as follows:

52. ANDREW, m. Elizabeth Heffner.
53. JOHN, m. Margaret Hester; second m. Temperance Proudfit.
54. CHARLES, m. Lydia Alexander; second m. Caroline Barker.
55. MARGARET, m. Adam Shoemaker.
56. MARY, m. James Proudfit.
57. MARTIN, m. Sarah McMeeken.
58. ANNA, m. Michael Myers.

No. 9.

Charles, son of Martin and Christina (Waite) Mason, married Madaline Horn. They lived in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio. To them were born eight children, namely:

59. ELIZABETH, b. April 11, 1805; m. Henry Benner.
 60. KATHERINE, b. November 30, 1806; m. Jacob Miller.
 61. ANNA, b. October 13, 1810; m. Michael Charlton.
 62. MARY, b. December 29, 1812; m. John Bowman.
 63. JOHN, b. February 23, 1815; m. Mary Lindesmith.
 64. MARTIN, b. April 12, 1817; m. Mary Ann Dales.
- He d. April 21, 1900, a. 83.
65. JACOB, b. May 18, 1819 (single).
 66. LEWIS, b. October 28, 1821.

Madaline (Horn) Mason died, and Charles Mason afterward married Mary Horn. There were no children of this marriage.

No. 10.

Jacob, son of Martin and Christina Mason, married Catherine Biddinger. They lived in Ashland county, Ohio. The names of their children are as follows:

- 67. WILLIAM, m. ——— McWilliams.
 - 68. MARTIN.
 - 69. JAMES, m. Jane Jackson.
 - 70. NANCY, m. Jefferson Frickle.
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Martin Mason, toward the close of his life, lived with his son, Jacob, where I saw him in his old age.

I have lived to see the seventh generation of his descendants.
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NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
52	Andrew	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
3	Abigail	Martin, Sr.	—.
35	Ann	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
58	Anna	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
61	Anna	Charles	Martin, Sr.
4	Barbara	Martin, Sr.	—.
54	Charles	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
9	Charles	Martin, Sr.	—.
36	David	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
2	Elizabeth	Martin, Sr.	—.
29	Elizabeth	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
59	Elizabeth	Charles	Martin, Sr.
39	Isaac	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
10	Jacob	Martin, Sr.	—.
37	Jacob	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
65	Jacob	Charles	Martin, Sr.
69	James	Jacob	Martin, Sr.
6	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.	—.
38	John, Jr.	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
53	John	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
63	John	Charles	Martin, Sr.
22	Katharine	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
60	Katharine	Charles	Martin, Sr.
66	Lewis	Charles	Martin, Sr.
5	Margaret	Martin, Sr.	—.
31	Margaret	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
55	Margaret	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
1	Martin	—.	—.
8	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.	—.
57	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
64	Martin	Charles	Martin, Sr.
68	Martin	Jacob	Martin, Sr.
7	Mary	Martin, Sr.	—.
70	Martin	Jacob	Martin, Sr.
33	Mary	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
56	Mary	Martin, Jr.	Martin, Sr.
62	Mary	Charles	Martin, Sr.
70	Nancy	Jacob	Martin, Sr.
34	Rachel	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
30	Sarah	John, Sr.	Martin, Sr.
67	William	Jacob	Martin, Sr.

MASON DESCENDANTS OTHER THAN THOSE BORN IN THE NAME OF MASON.

	Artman.		
21	Adam.	17	Margaret.
26	Barbara.	16	Mary.
22	David.	15	Sarah.
23	Elizabeth.		Young.
28	Lavina.	13	Abraham.
24	Margaret.	48	Amy.
25	Mary.	41	Barbara.
19	Michael.	45	Christian.
27	Phoebe.	40	Elizabeth.
20	Solomon.	49	Hannah.
	Hester.	42	John.
14	Elizabeth.	51	Margaret.
18	Hannah.	44	Mary.
12	John, Jr.	50	Nancy.
11	Martin.	46	Phoebe.
13	Matthias	47	Sarah.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MARRIAGES.

54	Alexander, Lydia.	62	Jackson, Jane.
46	Allaphield, Rhinehart.	26	Jones, Oliver.
3	Artman, John.	43	Kerr, James.
19	Artman, Michael.	40	Kerr, John.
23	Baker, ———.	55	Lindersmith, Mary.
26	Banks, ———.	1	Mason, Martin.
54	Barker, Caroline.	28	Maffitt, Mary.
45	Baughman, Samuel.		Mason, Elizabeth.
28	Baughman, Gideon.	23	Marietta, John.
18	Biddinger, Catharine.	42	Marietta, Jacob.
59	Benner, Henry.	29	Maritta, Lydia.
42	Bishop, Elizabeth.	39	Marks, Abraham.
32	Bridenstein, Peter.	49	McMeeken, Sarah.
40	Bishop, Joseph.	41	McKee, Robert.
21	Blessing, Lena.	60	McWilliams, ———.
35	Boucher, Jacob.	31	Mills, Eugene.
62	Bowman, John.	52	Miller, Jacob.
6	Brandeberry, Catharine.	16	Murphy, Wm.
32	Bridenstein, Peter.	50	Myers, Michael.
61	Charleton, Michael.	12	Paff, Elias.
30	Culberson, Elias.	48	Proudfit, James.
33	Crouse, Isaac.	19	Proudfit, Andrew.
64	Dales, Mary Ann.	53	Proudfit, Temperance.
4	Fast, Christian.	8	Raifsnider, Elizabeth.
71	Frickle, Jefferson.	30	Richards, Emiline.
52	Heffner, Elizabeth.	17	Shaffer, Andrew.
53	Hester, Margaret.	47	Shoemaker, Adam.
2	Hester, John, Sr.	36	Swineford, John.
9	Horn, Madaline.	33	Swigart, John.
59	Horn, Elizabeth.	35	Thomas, Mary.
59	Horn, Mary.	21	Wright, James.
		7	Young, Jacob.

HESTERS OF OTHER STOCKS
THAN
JOHN LAWRENCE

PART III.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS

The first definite knowledge of the family of Martin Hester of Clinton county came to the editor and was compiled by him after the manuscript was in the hands of the printer. Also the record furnished by Mrs. Elvira Hester Parker. Both families however desired their records to be incorporated in the book and the editor added the information he had gathered concerning Hesters of other stocks.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Beecher Church of Brooklyn, New York, says his mother was a daughter of John Hester of Flemingsburg, Ky. Her grandfather came to Philadelphia on the ship "Good Brothers" in 1740, having sailed from Amsterdam. That was thirty-one years before our ancestor, John Lawrence Hester, came to America.

Martin Hester of Alsey, Illinois.

Martin Hester of Alsey, Ill., agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company, says that his father, Robert Hester, was born in Roan county, Tenn., in 1812, and died in Morgan county, Ill., in 1891, to which place he had removed in 1834. His father's name was William Hester, who lived in Roan county, Tenn., and died there at the age of eighty-five years. The above Martin Hester is seventy-one years of age and has two uncles, Abner and William, still living in Roan county, Tenn. Says he does not know his grandfather's nationality but his grandmother on his father's side was from Scotland.

Benjamin Hester.

FIRST GENERATION.

Benjamin Hester, of North Carolina, married — Bergett.
Their children were :

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN.
BENJAMIN, JR.
JAMES.

THIRD GENERATION.

Benjamin Hester Jr., moved in 1846 to Todd county, Ky., and in 1875 moved to Illinois. H was a Methodist Episcopal minister and died there in 1875. Had three children :

MOSES.
BENJAMIN.
DEL.

James Hester married Elizabeth Brown. Moved to Tennessee in 1846 and later to Todd county, Ky., where he died in 1895. Had one son :

JOHN W., b. in Tennessee.

FOURTH GENERATION.

John W. Hester married Almyra Spornwell in 1866.
Their children are :

RUSE.
LUSH.
EBER.
MAON.

ABBOTT, was lieutenant in the army and died in Philippine Islands January 23, 1903.

Ruse, Eber and Maon are Nurseymen Bros. of Randlett, Oklahoma.

Kindred of Rev. Jacob Hester.

Rev. Jacob Hester, a Methodist Protestant minister of Arlington, Ind., says his grandfather was German and spoke the German language. His name and the date of his emigration not known. His children were :

FIRST GENERATION.

JAMES.
STEPHEN.
JOHN.
FRANCIS.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of James Hester are :

JOHN M., of Pasadena, Cal.
JOSEPH HENRY, of Shelbyville, Ind.
DANIEL GIDEON, of Sedalia, Mo.
LETITIA, lives in Illinois.

Stephen Hester was drafted into the military service and died in a war prison.

John Hester's children were all born in North Carolina and later he moved and settled near Elwood, Marion county, Ind. Had ten children ; the names of the four eldest not known :

NEWTON HILL, of Fitzgerald, Ga.
WM. DAVIS, d. in the army.
JOHN HENRY.
NANCY JANE, m. Amos Golding.
MARY ELIZABETH, m. Robert Gardiner.
SARAH ADALINE, m. Jonathan Edwards.

Children of Francis and Emeline (Linville) Hester are :

REV. JACOB HESTER, of Arlington, Ind.
REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HESTER, of N. Branch.
JASPER HESTER.
CLARA FRANCES, m. John L. Rigsby, of Arlington, Ind.

Martin Hester of Clinton Co., Ohio.

FIRST GENERATION.

Martin Hester emigrated to America in an early day ; date unknown. Was married to Susanna Rodgers and was one of the very earliest settlers in Warren county, O., near Fort Ancient, where two of his children, Urban and Warner, were killed by the Indians, of which the following brief account was handed down by tradition: The two boys had gone for the cows, but not returning search was made for them and they were found dead near the fort, from which place their cries had been heard when they were trying to escape from the Indians.

While their mother was cutting their hair a short time before one of them said, "Cut my hair short so that if the Indians kill me they cannot take my scalp." So the savages had taken the scalp from one and had run the knife around the other, but the hair was too short to take the scalp off. The neighbors peeled bark from trees and rolled the children in it and buried them, there being no coffins nor caskets at that time to be had.

After the murder of his children the father and the remaining members of his family seems to have removed into Kentucky not far from Cincinnati, where his son David was born July 22, 1798. Later he seems to have returned to Ohio and settled on Todd's Fork five miles northeast of Wilmington, in Clinton county, O., where later his wife died and was buried, over eighty-five years ago, in what is now an abandoned cemetery near Todd's Fork, Clinton county, O.

SECOND GENERATION.

The children of Martin and Susanna (Rodgers) Hester were :

ABRAHAM.

PETER.

CHRISTENA, m. Wm. Vineyard.

SUSAN, m. James Griffin.

URBAN and WARNER, killed by Indians.

ELIZABETH.

FRANCIS, a great trader.

MARY, d. at the home of her brother David.

ANNIE, m. John Vandevort.

CATHARINE.

DAVID, b. July 22, 1798.

MARTIN.

THIRD GENERATION.

Abraham Hester married Betsy Bell. They lived near Todd's Fork, Clinton county, O. Their children were :

ABRAHAM, JR.

CHARLES.

ABIGAIL.

LAVINIA.

SARAH.

CATHARINE.

PAUL.

Peter Hester married Betsy Bodkin. Long ago they located near Marion, Grant county, Ind. Later they moved to Farmland, Randolph county, Ind. Their children were :

JEMIMA, m. — Clayton ; lives at Farmland, Ind.

PHILLIP VARNER.

JACKSON.

ELIZABETH.

SALLIE.

David Hester was born in Kentucky July 22, 1798, and was married to Mary Vandevort. Their children were :

JOHN VANDEVORT.

IVAN D.

MARTHA JANE, m. Dr. Frank Fife, of Dayton, O.

URBAN HARVEY.

ELIZA, m. Wm. Bloom, of Tiskilwa, Ill.

JOSEPHINE.

POLLY ANN, m. Joseph Pannbaker, of Tiskala, Bureau county, Ill.

David Hester married as his second wife Amanda Murrell, by whom he had two sons :

CHARLES B. and ELMER. They both now live at Throckmorton, Throckmorton county, Tex.

Martin Hester, Jr., married and moved to Champaign county, Ill., and later to Oregon, settling near Salem. He had a large family ; names unknown.

FOURTH GENERATION.

John Vandevort Hester died at Van Wert, O., August 22, 1893. His children were :

URBAN HARVEY, who at one time was clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio, is now in the government employ and resides at 1301 Corcoran street, Washington, D. C.

MARY.

MARTHA.

JOHN V., JR.

EMERSON.

BEECHER.

MARIA.

ELLA.

Ivan D. Hester was born December 22, 1825 ; married to Sarah L. Fuller, 1853. He died 1890, aged sixty-five years.

His widow lives at Newtonville, Clermont county, O.

Both have been lifelong, faithful and useful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children are :

EMMA A., b. July 30, 1854.

HENRY F., b. January 25, 1856.

JOHN F., b. December 13, 1857.

ELLA M., b. February 7, 1860.

LIDA, b. January 30, 1862 ; m. John McKinsey, July 17, 1888.

WILLIAM W., Esq., b. September 23, 1864. Now of Blanchester, Clinton county, O.

LOIS A., b. July 7, 1868.

ALBERT G., b. August 26, 1870.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Emma A. Hester married Elijah S. Shinn, July 29, 1876.

Their children are :

ELBERT S.

ELVA L.

DELPHA A.

HESTER C.

Henry F. Hester married Elizabeth Day, December 25, 1883. Their children are :

MAGGIE, b. 1884.

STEPHEN, b. 1890.

WILBER, b. 1894.

VELMA, b. 1896.

William W. Hester married Jennie F. Finch, November 25, 1897. Their children are :

PAUL.

DOROTHY.

EUGENE.

Lois A. Hester married Olive Hill, August 1, 1886. Their children are :

BENNIE B.

AMY T.

Francis Hester and Brothers.

The following record was furnished by Mrs. Elvira (Hester) Parker.

FIRST GENERATION.

Three brothers were born in North Carolina. In the "History of Vermillion County, Ill., their ancestry is said to have been Scotch.

1. JAMES, lived in northern Illinois between 1832 and 1838 on Salt Fork River. He enlisted in the Black Hawk war.

2. FRANCIS, my great grandfather, b. February 13, 1767; m. Mary Hodgson, of North Carolina. Settled in Guilford county, North Carolina; moved to Clinton county, O., in 1806; to Wayne county, Ind., near Winchester, in 1822. She was b. May 9, 1769, and d. January 19, 1825, a. 56. He d. January 30, 1848, a. 81. He was both a farmer and a shoemaker.

3. ROBERT.

SECOND GENERATION.

No. 2.

Children of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester :

1. THOMAS (my grandfather), b. January 11, 1797, in Guilford county, North Carolina, removed to Clinton county, O., 1806; m. by usage of Friends at Center Meeting, Union township, Clinton county, O., to Mary Leonard, October 22, 1819. She was the daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecah Leonard, born in North Carolina, March 9, 1798, and of Irish ancestry.

Copy of marriage license of Thomas Hester and Mary Leonard :

" *Whereas*, Thomas Hester of Union township, in county of Clinton and state of Ohio, son of Francis Hester of the same place and Mary his wife, and Mary Leonard, daughter of Ezekiel Leonard of the county and state aforesaid and Rebecah, his wife, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Center according to the good order used among them, and having consent of parents, their said proposal of

marriage was allowed of by said meeting. Now these are to certify, whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this twenty-second of the ninth month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen, they, the said Thomas Hester and Mary Leonard, appeared in a public meeting of the said people held at Center aforesaid; and the said Thomas Hester taking the said Mary Leonard by the hand did openly declare, that he took her, the said Mary Leonard, to be his wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until Death should separate them; and then in the same assembly the said Mary Leonard did in like manner declare that she took him, the said Thomas Hester, to be her husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until Death should separate them. And moreover they, the said Thomas Hester and Mary Leonard (she according to custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then and thereto these presents set their hand.

THOMAS HESTER,
MARY HESTER."

This document is also signed by thirty-seven witnesses.

About 1822 they moved to Indiana near Winchester; in 1832 they moved to Tazewell county, Ill., and in 1838 to Vermillion county, Ill., where they settled March 31, 1838, on land in Section 24, Elwood township, which is still the Hester homestead. He did his own blacksmithing for thirty years, and was a true type of the industrious pioneer, who by his honest industry built up a good home. He and all his sons were six feet tall, and nearly all his descendants are members in the Religious Society of Friends, are largely farmers and own their own homes and are of excellent character.

Mary Hester died May 2, 1867, age sixty-nine years. Thomas Hester died November 10, 1875, age seventy-nine years. Both are buried in the Friends cemetery at Vermillion Grove, Ill., which, with the Meeting House and Vermillion Academy, are all located on part of the old homestead.

2. ELIZABETH, m. James Stanbrough. Second m. Ornan Bond. Lived near Westfield, Ind.

3. JOHN, b. 1801; m. Ann Dillon. They lived east of Ridge Farm, Ill., then moved to Iowa. Second m. — Bennett.

4. ROBERT, b. 1803; m. Mary Starbuck. Lived in Ohio. He d. 1835, a. 32. She was b. 1808, d. 1868, a. 60.

5. MARY, d. unm., a. 38.

6. WILLIAM, m. Isabelle Underhill ; d. in Dallas county, Iowa.

7. HENRY, b. January 15, 1809 ; m. Elizabeth Reynolds ; d. February 27, 1837, in Wayne county, Ind. Was head sawyer in first steam saw mill in county, and accidentally killed in its machinery.

8. RACHEL, m. Jesse Bundy. Lived at Dublin, Ind. She was a Friend minister ; d. December 2, 1872. He d. September 16, 1873.

9. ISAAC, m. Hannah Reynolds. Lived six miles west of Ridge Farm, Ill. ; moved to Iowa.

10. RUTH, b. 1816 ; m. Nehemiah Stanbrough. Lived in Indiana. She d. 1900, a. 84.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester :

No. 1.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Leonard) Hester :

1. HANNAH, b. 1820 ; m. Daniel Cook, July 11, 1839. She d. March 28, 1884, a. 64.

2. JESSE, b. December 22, 1821 ; m. Sally Cook. She was b. April 12, 1818, d. July 20, 1856. Second m. Lydia Thornton. She was b. 1829, d. August 24, 1866. Third m. Emily Lucas. Fourth m. Anna Rubottom. She was b. August 15, 1825, d. August 10, 1872. Fifth m. Margaret Gibson. He lived near Ridge Farm, Ill. He d. August 17, 1893, a. 72.

3. REBECCA, b. January 23, 1824 ; m. William Rees. He was b. April 16, 1819 and d. March 17, 1890, a. 71. She lives at Vermillion Grove, Ill.

4. JOHN, b. March 11, 1827 ; m. Rhoda Mills, November 10, 1853. Lived on his farm one mile east of Ridge Farm from 1850 till he d. July 17, 1899, a. 72. She lives at Ridge Farm, Ill.

5. MARY, b. June 13, 1830 ; m. William Larrance, March 8, 1849, by allowance of Vermillion Monthly Meeting of Friends. She d. April 29, 1889, a. 59, at Haviland, Kan.

He lives at Arkansas City, Cowley county, Kan., R. F. D. 2.

6. ROBERT, my father, b. March 7, 1833; m. Mary Williams, December 29, 1859, at Urbana, Ill. She was b. February 25, 1835, at Barnesville, O. He d. April 4, 1873, a. 40, near St. Joseph, Ill. She lives at Haviland, Kan.

7. WILLIAM, b. May 17, 1838, on Hester homestead at Vermillion Grove, Ill.; m. Maria Mills, March 8, 1860, by allowance of Vermillion Monthly Meeting of Friends. She was b. May 3, 1840; d. January 19, 1863, a. 23. Second m. Rachel J. Stafford, by allowance of Pilot Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. She was b. December 8, 1847; was a Friend minister and d. June 15, 1885, a. 38. Third m. Martha A. Hawkins, March 7, 1887, at Danville, Ill. She was b. February 14, 1863. Lives at Vermillion Grove, Ill. He d. September 1, 1899, a. 61.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 1.

Children of Hannah (Hester) and Daniel Cook :

1. MARY, b. March 12, 1843; m. Coleman Sanders, 1862 or 1863. She d. about 1868.

2. AMOS, b. December 15, 1843; m. Mariah Haworth, November —, 1869. She d. Second m. Naomi Barker. Live in California. He is a Friend minister.

3. EZRA, b. October 4, 1848; m. Mary E. Haworth October 13, 1875. Live near Rockville, Parke county, Ind.

4. DANIEL H., b. February 27, 1855; m. Electa Powell, of Iowa, about 1884. Lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is a Friend minister.

No. 2.

Children of Jesse and Sally (Cook) Hester :

1. THOMAS C., b. January 27, 1842; m. Emeline Newlin, 1868. Lives at Vermillion Grove, Ill.

2. MARTHA E., b. October 29, 1844; m. David L. Smith, of Virginia. He d.

3. KEZIAH, b. June 3, 1846 ; m. Amos Watson, of Virginia. Lives near Chrisman, Edgar county, Ill.

4. MARY, b. October 10, 1848 ; m. William Hawker, of Virginia. Second m. Charley Curtis. Third m. Jackson W. Pressnell. Live at Gate, Beaver county, Okla.

5. SILAS W., b. January 27, 1850 ; m. R. Emeline Mendenhall, August 7, 1873. She d. February 17, 1884. He lives at Gate, Okla.

6. JOHN RILEY, b. September 22, 1851 ; m. Ada Bowen. Lives near Westfield, Ark.

7. FRANCIS A., b. March 26, 1853 ; m. Cynthia Mendenhall. His P. O., Gate, Beaver county, Okla.

Children of Jesse and Lydia (Thornton) Hester :

8. PLEASANT W., b. October 26, 1861 ; m. ——— Kizer. Live near Chrisman, Edgar county, Ill.

9. WILLIAM, d. in childhood.

Children of Jesse and Emily (Lucas) Hester :

10. MILO V., b. December 17, 1867 ; m. ——— Patton. She d.

11. AMOS C., b. March 26, 1869 ; m. Louie Gilkey. Lives at 476 West avenue 56, Los Angeles, Cal.

No. 3.

Children of Rebecca (Hester) and William Rees :

1. DAVID, b. July 5, 1844 ; d. July 20, 1844.

2. LEVI, b. July 14, 1846 ; m. Rebecca A. Parker, April 29, 1868. He d. November 21, 1904, a. 60. He was a Friend minister ; was twenty-two years a pastor in meetings in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and California ; was chaplain of the State Industrial School for Boys at Whittier, Cal., at time of his death. His wife and adopted daughter, Cora May, live at Whittier, Cal.

3. EMILY, b. March 25, 1848 ; m. Samuel Haworth, April 11, 1872 ; d. April —, 1878 (?), in Kansas.

4. MARTHA J., b. May 24, 1850 ; m. Seth Haworth. He d. August —, 1882. Second m. Richard Howard, P. O., Stover, Mo.

5. MARY, b. November 2, 1851 ; m. Thomas Holiday, April 11, 1876. He was b. August 26, 1853. Live at Vermillion Grove, Ill.

6. SARAH L., b. June 2, 1854; m. Pleasant Cook. Live in Morgan county, Ind.

7. JOHN, b. October 9, 1856; d. October 25, 1856.

8. THOMAS HESTER, b. January 4, 1858; m. Florence Elliott, April 5, 1888. She was b. December 24, 1863, P. O., Vermillion Grove, Ill.

9. DR. WILLIAM, b. June 16, 1860; m. Almona Beebe, May 6, 1891. He graduated at Indiana Medical College, class 1890. Live at St. Joseph, Champaign county, Ill.

10. SYBIL J., b. May 24, 1862; m. Zimri L. Haworth, February 12, 1885. He was b. March 21, 1854, P. O., Ridge Farm, Ill., R. F. D. 2.

11. O. PERRY, b. March 2, 1864; m. July —, 1902. P. O., Georgetown, Ill.

12. DR. OMAR HOLLINGSWORTH, b. February 8, 1867; m. Lydia M. George, of Booneville, Ind., November 11, 1903. He graduated at Indiana Medical College, class 1901. She was b. June 30, 1867, and graduated from Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis, Ind., class 1902. Live at Ogden, Champaign county, Ill.

13. BERTRAM, b. October 28, 1869; m. Anna M. Mendenhall, March 20, 1895. She was b. February 8, 1868. Live at Vermillion Grove, Ill.

No. 4.

Children of John and Rhoda (Mills) Hester :

1. ALFRED L., b. October 20, 1854; m. Amy A. Foster, February 10, 1875. He is a plumber and lives at Ridge Farm, Ill.

2. IRA, b. May 9, 1857; d. August 8, 1868.

3. MARY E., b. August 17, 1859; m. Wilson S. Rooks, of Ohio, March 10, 1881. They live near Georgetown, Ill.

4. CYRUS, b. March 17, 1861; m. Georgie B. Foster, October 27, 1887. He is a grain dealer and lives in Ridge Farm, Ill.

5. ADAH, b. April 6, 1864; d. August 29, 1864.

6. PARRIS J., b. May 20, 1866; m. Mary E. Hornada, January 5, 1888. She was b. May 20, 1865. P. O., Ridge Farm, Ill. Live on homestead of father.

No. 5.

Children of Mary (Hester) and William Larrance :

1. EDITII, b. November 21, 1850 ; d. November 3, 1867.
2. JULETTA, b. January 2, 1854 ; d. September 15, 1861.
3. THOMAS H., m. Millie Pearce, P. O. Tonganoxie, Kan., R. F. D. 4,
4. RACHEL ELLA, b. December 19, 1858 ; m. Thomas B. Winslow, October 2, 1881. Lives near Arkansas City, Kan., R. F. D. 2.
5. PERRY ALPHEUS, b. June 15, 1861 ; m. Nannie A. Bevan, 1891. Live near Assaria, R. F. D. 1, Saline county, Kan.

6. MARTHA J., b. March 12, 1865 ; m. William G. Commons, December 28, 1888. Lives near Arkansas City, Cowley county, Kan.
7. ALBERT WILLIAM, b. June 28, 1867 ; m. Minnie Likes, June 9, 1894. Lives at Kansas City, Kan.

No. 6.

Children of Robert and Mary (Williams) Hester :

1. ELVIRA H., b. May 7, 1861 ; m. B. Franklin Parker, August 13, 1885, at Argonia, Kan. He was b. July 13, 1856, near Carthage, Ind. We were three years in Earlham College at Richmond, Ind., and live at Haviland, Kiowa county, Kan.
2. MARK V., b. December 11, 1869 ; m. Nellie M. Chapin, June 28, 1905. She is a daughter of George W. and Ellinor (Brooks) Chapin, b. February 5, 1874, in Erie county, Ohio. He graduated from State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., class 1894. She graduated from Friends' Bible Institute at Cleveland, O., class 1903 ; was recorded a minister by "Milan Monthly Meeting ; Alum Creek (now Cleveland) Quarterly Meeting ; in Ohio Yearly Meeting," 1904. Their P. O., Huron, R. F. D. 2, Erie county, O.
3. ORAN THOMAS, b. September 1, 1871, in Champaign county, Ill. ; m. Caroline Brooks, of Philadelphia, Penn., August 23, 1902. She was b. January 16, 1873, in Maine. He graduated from State University at Lawrence, Kan., class 1897, and from Law Department of Harvard University at

Cambridge, Mass., class 1900. They live at Paonia, Delta county, Col.

No. 7.

Children of William and Maria (Mills) Hester :

1. CASSIUS M., b. December 15, 1860; m. Rosella Haworth, September —, 1885. She was b. November 11, 1863. They live on part of the Hester homestead and their P. O. Ridge Farm, R. F. D. 2, Ill.

2. PARIS, b. December 13, 1862; b. April 10, 1867.

Children of William and Rachel J. (Stafford) Hester :

3. RHODA J., b. December 14, 1867; m. Seth Mills. February 24, 1887. They live at Newburg, Ore.

4. DR. THOMAS WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1877; m. Dell Hampton, of Newburg, Ore., October —, 1899. He graduated from Earlham College about 1899; took post graduate degree from Pacific College about 1901, and graduated from Medical Department in University of Oregon at Portland, Ore. class 1904, P. O., Lents, Ore.

Child of William and Martha A. (Hawkins) Hester :

5. MARY, b. November 9, 1893, at Vermillion Grove, Ill.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 1.

Grandchildren of Hannah (Hester) and Daniel Cook :

No. 1.

Children of Mary (Cook) and Coleman Sanders :

1. LEVI F., m. Eva Haworth, September 4, 1884. P. O., Georgetown, Ill.

2. JULETTA, m. William Shires. Lives in Oregon.

No. 3.

Children of Ezra and Mary E. (Haworth) Cook :

1. BERTHA L. b. August 6, 1876; m. Frank C. Brown, October 20, 1898.

2. NORA A., b. March 1, 1878; m. John R. Hinshaw, February 18, 1900.

3. FLORA, b. March 4, 1882; m. Walter C. Woodard, June 24, 1903. Lives near Coloma, Parke county, Ind.

4. SETH HAWORTH, b. September 21, 1885. Student at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in Penn College.

5. ETHEL MARIAH, b. June 28, 1888.

6. EVA MURREL, b. March 5, 1894.

No. 4.

Child of Daniel and Electa (Powell) Cook;

1. ALICE, b. August 21, 1885. Graduated from Pennsylvania College at Oskaloosa, Iowa, class 1905.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Jesse and Sally (Cook) Hester:

No. 1.

Children of Thomas C. and Emeline (Newlin) Hester:

1. JESSE E., b. January 24, 1869; m. N. Annie Holiday, June 10, 1894. She was b. February 14, 1872; d. March 22, 1900, in Iowa. Second m. Olive May Hockett, August 3, 1904. She was b. March 12, 1879. Live near Earlham, Ia.

2. CORA MAY, b. March 12, 1871; m. Oscar R. Teague, December 30, 1891. Lives in Indiana.

3. DR. ROBERT F., b. November 19, 1873; m. Laura Mace, December 26, 1900. He graduated from Earlham College at Richmond, class 1898, and from Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, Ind., class 1900. P. O., Bloomington, Ind.

4. SIMON NEWLIN, b. May 11, 1876; m. Catharine Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Jacob Griffin. He is a Friend minister, now pastor at West Branch, N. Y.

5. CHARLES C., b. October 18, 1878. P. O., Vermillion Grove, Ill.

6. MATILDA B., b. May 12, 1881; m. Shelby Besore, June 17, 1898. P. O., Urbana, Ill., "Care Big Four R. R. Shops."

7. DELLA, b. August 27, 1886. Student in Earlham College.

8. EDNA, b. July 13, 1889. Student in Earlham College.

9. LAVINIA, b. December 13, 1892.

No. 2.

Child of Martha E. (Hester) and David L. Smith :

1. JESSE, b. about 1877. Lives in southern Illinois.
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No. 3.

Children of Keziah (Hester) and Amos Watson :

1. JESSE, d. in infancy.
 2. LONNIE, m. ———. Lives near Earlham, Ia.
 3. MARY EVA, b. 1871 ; d. December 25, 1894, a. 23.
 4. OLIVE, b. 1876 ; d. October 6, 1894, a. 18.
 5. DR. WALESKA, b. July 19, 1882. She is a graduate of School of Physicians and Surgeons of University of Illinois at Chicago, Ill. P. O., Denver, Col.
 6. SALLIE, b. 1888. P. O., Chrisman, Ill.
- Four others d. in childhood.
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No. 4.

Child of Mary (Hester) and William Hawker :

1. WILLIAM, b. about 1867 ; d. in infancy.
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No. 5.

Children of Silas W. and Emeline (Mendenhall) Hester :

1. LUELLA, b. June 17, 1874 ; m. James Philips, Feb. 15, 1900. Live at Medora, Reno county, Kan.
 2. DAVID BERTRAM, b. November 16, 1876 ; m. Mary Nichel, 1902. Live near Superior, Neb., R. F. D. 1.
 3. IVA FRANCES, b. February 10, 1878.
 4. WILLIAM OVAL, b. December 16, 1882 ; m. Mary Ham, December 19, 1903. Live near Superior, Neb., R. F. D. 1.
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No. 6.

Children of John Riley and Ada (Bowen) Hester :

1. EVERT, Westfield, Ark.
 2. CLYDE, Westfield, Ark.
 3. HARRY, Westfield, Ark.
 4. JESSE, Westfield, Ark.
 5. RILEY, Westfield, Ark.
 6. EARLE, Westfield, Ark.
 7. CURTIS, Westfield, Ark.
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No. 7.

Children of Francis and Cynthia (Mendenhall) Hester :

1. DAISY, b. January 19, 1881.
 2. FREDERICK, b. September 19, 1882. P. O., Indianola, Ill.
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No. 11.

Children of Amos and Lou (Gilkey) Hester :

1. ORVILLE, b. October —, 1884, Los Angeles, Cal.
 2. ALICIA, b. July —, 1886, Los Angeles, Cal.
 3. OREN, b. 1888, Los Angeles, Cal.
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No. 3.

Grandchildren of Rebecca (Hester) and William Rees :

No. 3.

Child of Emily (Rees) and Samuel Haworth :

1. WILLIAM, b. December 9, 1875 ; m. Edith Starr, of Danville, Ill., December 25, 1902 ; merchant, Ridge Farm, Ill.
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No. 4.

Children of Martha J. (Rees) and Seth Haworth :

1. ANNA, b. December 23, 1876 ; m. August Burgstorf. Live near Lawrence, Kan., R. F. D. 5.
 2. CHARLES, d. August —, 1882.
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No. 5.

Children of Mary (Rees) and Thomas Holiday :

1. EMILY GRACE, b. July 22, 1878 ; m. Samuel Ellis, September 1, 1898. Lives near Quaker, Ind.
 2. ALICE, b. December 1, 1881 ; m. Dayton R. Overman, August 2, 1895. Lives near Indianola, Ill.
 3. LIZZIE. Lives at Vermillion Grove, Ill.
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No. 6.

Children of Sarah L. (Rees) and Pleasant Cook :

1. LEWIS.
 2. ARTHUR.
 3. CECIL.
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No. 8.

Children of Thomas Hester and Florence (Elliott) Rees :

1. LUCILE, b. June 15; 1889 ; d. July 22, 1889.
2. ALICE EDNA, b. June 12, 1891. Vermillion Grove, Ill.
3. WILLIAM JOHN, b. November 17, 1894. Vermillion Grove, Ill.

4. RUSSELL ELLIOTT, b. November 16, 1896. Vermillion Grove, Ill.

No. 9.

Children of Dr. William and Almona (Beebe) Rees :

1. RUTH ALICE, b. February 22, 1893, St. Joseph, Ill.
 2. RALPH BEEBE, b. May 20, 1896, St. Joseph, Ill.
 3. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. September 20, 1899, St. Joseph, Ill.
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No. 10.

Children of Sybil J. (Rees) and Zimri L. Haworth :

1. MARY, b. November 1, 1885; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. D. 2.
 2. ALBERT CHARLES, b. June 3, 1888; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. D. 2.
 3. LEVI GURNEY, b. June 3, 1893; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. D. 2.
 4. EMILY, b. July 22, 1897; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. D. 2.
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No. 11.

Child of O. Perry and ——— Rees :

1. GENEVA, b. September 19, 1904.
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No. 13.

Child of Bertram and Anna (Mendenhall) Rees :

1. ORIN WAINWRIGHT, b. July 29, 1898; Vermillion Grove, Ill.
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No. 4.

Grandchildren of John and Rhoda (Mills) Hester.

No. 3.

Children of Mary E. (Hester) and Wilson S. Rooks :

1. ALPHA, b. April 15, 1882 ; d. 1884.

2. JOHN H., b. February 3, 1884; d. June 19, 1896.
 3. SARAH LUELLA, b. June 21, 1886; Georgetown, Ill.
 4. RUSSELL, b. March 1, 1889; Georgetown, Ill.
 5. CHARLES, b. July 6, 1893; d. November 12, 1904.
 6. RHODA FRANCES, b. March 16, 1898; Georgetown, Ill.
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No. 4.

Children of Cyrus and Georgie (Foster) Hester:

1. CHARLES WALTER, b. December 9, 1888; Ridge Farm, Ill.
 2. BERYL, b. June 21, 1895; Ridge Farm, Ill.
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No. 6.

Children of Parris J. and Mary (Hornada) Hester:

1. FREDERICK L., b. May 17, 1889; Ridge Farm, Ill.
 2. NELLIE VERA, b. September 5, 1892; Ridge Farm, Ill.
 3. HARLAND T., b. June 17, 1897; Ridge Farm, Ill.
 4. HELEN, b. August 7, 1899; Ridge Farm, Ill.
 5. JOHN W., b. July 6, 1902; Ridge Farm, Ill.
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No. 5.

Grandchildren of Mary (Hester) and William Larrance.

No. 3.

Children of Thomas H. and Millie (Pearce) Larrance:

1. ETHEL, m. Frank Dickinson, 1903. He is a Friend pastor in Indian Ter.
 2. FRANK, Tonganoxie, Kan.
 3. HOMER, b. 1889; Tonganoxie, Kan.
 4. MARY, Tonganoxie, Kan.
 5. IRVIN, Tonganoxie, Kan.
- Four others; names unknown; Tonganoxie, Kan.
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No. 4.

Children of Rachel Ella (Larrance) and T. B. Winslow:

1. EDWIN L., b. March 18, 1885; Arkansas City, Kan.
 2. CARL BERTRAM, b. September 24, 1889; Arkansas City, Kan.
 3. ORVILLE, b. June 13, 1900; Arkansas City, Kan.
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No. 5.

Children of Perry Alpheus and Nannie (Bevan) Larrance:

1. EDITH, b. 1893; Assaria, Kan., R. F. D. 1.
 2. LILLIAN G., b. 1895; Assaria, Kan., R. F. D. 1.
 3. MARY W., b. 1897; Assaria, Kan., R. F. D. 1.
 4. HARVEY F., b. 1899; Assaria, Kan., R. F. D. 1.
 5. AMY E., b. June 9, 1903; Assaria, Kan., R. F. D. 1.
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No. 6.

Children of Martha J. (Larrance) and William G. Commons:

1. LARRANCE JAY, b. September 25, 1889; Arkansas City, Kan.
 2. ALFRED L., b. December 22, 1891; Arkansas City, Kan.
 3. ISALENA E., b. May 15, 1894; Arkansas City, Kan.
 4. FREDDIE, b. July 19, 1896; Arkansas City, Kan.
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No. 7.

Child of Albert William and Minnie (Likes) Larrance:

1. ALMA THELMA, b. November —, 1897; Kansas City, Kan.
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No. 6.

Grandchild of Robert and Mary (Williams) Hester.

No. 3.

Child of Oran Thomas and Caroline (Brooks) Hester:

1. THOMAS, b. October 7, 1903; Paonia, Delta Co., Col.
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No. 7.

Grandchildren of William and Maria (Mills) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of Cassius M. and Rosella (Haworth) Hester:

1. MARIA EVALENE, b. March 26, 1892; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. F. D. 2.
2. JAMES DALE, b. February 7, 1897; Ridge Farm, Ill., R. F. D. 2.

Grandchildren of William and Rachel J. (Stafford) Hester.

No. 3.

Children of Rhoda J. (Hester) and Seth Mills:

1. OLA, b. 1887; Newberg, Oregon.
 2. LUCY, b. September —, 1890; Newberg, Oregon.
 3. MYRTLE, b. 1893; Newberg, Oregon.
 4. EDNA, b. 1896; Newberg, Oregon.
 5. ANNA, b. August —, 1898; Newberg, Oregon.
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No. 4.

Children of Dr. Thomas W. and Dell (Hampton) Hester:

1. HELEN R., b. September 15, 1901; Lents, Oregon.
 2. MARIE; Lents, Oregon.
 3. RALPH WILLIAM, b. November 1, 1904; Lents, Oregon.
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SIXTH GENERATION.

No. 1.

Grandchildren of Mary (Cook) and Coleman Sanders.

No. 1.

Children of Levi F. and Eva (Haworth) Sanders:

1. OCTAVIA, b. November 2, 1885.
 2. ELTON.
 3. RALPH.
 4. STELLA, d. a. 7.
 5. RUSSELL AMOS.
 6. ALDEN.
 7. MARY.
 8. MURREL.
 9. GEORGE.
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No. 2.

Children of Juletta (Sanders) and William Shires:

1. OVID, b. April 1, 1885.
 2. ROY, b. 1895.
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No. 3.

Grandchildren of Ezra and Mary E. (Haworth) Cook.

No. 1.

Children of Bertha L. (Cook) and Frank C. Brown :

1. GLADYS M., b. March 10, 1899.
 2. MONA RUTH, b. September 10, 1900.
 3. ROSS M., b. November 12, 1902.
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No. 2.

Child of Nora A. (Cook) and John R. Hinshaw :

1. ZULA AUGUSTA, b. December 18, 1901.
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No. 3.

Child of Flora (Cook) and Walter C. Woodard :

1. MURRY CLAREN, b. July 15, 1904.
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No. 1.

Grandchildren of Thomas C. and Emeline (Newlin) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of Jesse E. and N. Annie (Holiday) Hester :

1. ETHEL, b. January 21, 1896 ; Earlham, Iowa.
 2. THOMAS MURRY, b. February 7, 1898 ; Earlham, Iowa.
 3. RALPH GEORGE, b. March 12, 1900 ; Earlham, Iowa.
- Child of Jesse E. and Olive May (Hockett) Hester :
4. ROBERT RUSSELL, b. May 13, 1905 ; Earlham, Iowa.
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No. 2.

Children of Cora May (Hester) and Oscar R. Teague :

1. JOSEPH ROBERT, b. December 29, 1893.
 2. MILDRED, b. November 26, 1902.
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No. 3.

Children of Dr. Robert F. and Laura (Mace) Hester :

1. MABEL E., b. November 30, 1901 ; Bloomingdale, Ind.
2. JESSIE, b. January 14, 1903 ; Bloomingdale, Ind.
3. INFANT DAU., b. November 14, 1905 ; Bloomingdale,

Ind.

No. 6.

Children of Matilda B. (Hester) and Shelby Besore :

1. ARDATH LAVINIA, b. June 4, 1899 ; Urbana, Ill.
 2. GEORGE RALEIGH, b. August 4, 1901 ; Urbana, Ill.
 3. MAE BESORE, b. December 6, 1904 ; Urbana, Ill.
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No. 3.

Grandchildren of Keziah (Hester) and Amos Watson.

No. 2.

Lonnie has two children; names unknown.

No. 5.

Grandchildren of Silas W. and Emeline (Mendenhall) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of Luella (Hester) and James Philips:

1. SYLVIA MAY, b. 1902; Medora, Reno Co., Kan.
 2. JAMES, b. 1903; Medora, Reno Co., Kan.
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No. 2.

Children of David Bertram and Mary (Nickle) Hester:

1. LONNIE, b. 1902; Superior, Neb.
 2. SON, b. 1903; Superior, Neb.
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No. 4.

William Oval has one daughter; name unknown.

No. 3.

Grandchild of Emily (Rees) and Samuel Haworth.

No. 1.

Child of William and Edith (Starr) Haworth:

1. HARROLD STARR, b. June 9, 1904; Ridge Farm, Ill.
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No. 4.

Grandchildren of Martha J. (Rees) and Seth Haworth.

No. 1.

Children of Anna (Haworth) and August Burgstorf:

1. JOSEPHINE; Lawrence, Kan.
 2. CHARLES; Lawrence, Kan.
 3. GRACE CAROLINE; Lawrence, Kan.
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No. 5.

Grandchildren of Mary (Rees) and Thomas Holiday.

No. 1.

Children of Emily Grace (Holiday) and Samuel Ellis:

1. MARY BERNICE, b. August 22, 1900; Quaker, Ind.
2. RICHARD HOLIDAY, b. November 11, 1901; Quaker, Ind.
3. HOWARD S., b. July 10, 1904; Quaker, Ind.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 2.

Children of Elizabeth (Hester) and James Stanbrough:

1. JOHN, d.
2. JAMES, d.
3. RACHEL, m. ——— Hollingsworth. Second m. ——— Hawkins.

Child of Elizabeth (Hester) and Ornon Bond:

4. RHODA.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 3.

Children of John and Ann (Dillon) Hester:

1. JONATHAN; lived at Fall River, Greenwood Co., Kan.
2. JOEL.
3. ELIZABETH, b. June 6, 1831; m. George Smith, 1852. Lived near Vermillion Grove, Ill. He b. September 27, 1818. Both d.

Children of John and (——— Bennett) Hester:

4. ISAAC, d.
5. THOMAS.

6. MARY, m. ——— Willison; moved to Nebraska or Minnesota.

7. MARTHA.

8. CHARLES.

9. JOHN.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 3.

Children of Elizabeth (Hester) and George Smith.

1. SARAH, d. a. 7.

2. FRANCIS P., b. December 31, 1854; m. Jennie Canaday, February 21, 1877; live near Vermillion Grove, Ill.

3. AMANDA, b. July 16, 1856; m. Pleasant Mills, October 3, 1883. They live near Vermillion Grove, Ill.

4. ISAAC D., b. September 7, 1858; m. Melissa Glick, October 2, 1883. He d. October 12, 1894. She lives near Vermillion Grove, Ill.

5. PERRY HESTER, b. April 5, 1861; m. Inis Holiday, September 4, 1884. She b. July 16, 1860. He is president of First National Bank at Ridge Farm, Ill.

6. TILMAN, d. in infancy.

7. DELLA, b. September 21, 1866; m. William W. Peck. They live at Ridge Farm, Ill.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 3.

Grandchildren of Elizabeth (Hester) and George Smith.

No. 2.

Children of Francis P. and Jennie (Canaday) Smith:

1. EVERT C., m. Cora Canaday; Vermillion Grove, Ill.

2. ETHEL, m. John Forbes; d. 1894.

3. EARL, d.

4. NOBLE.

5. ORAN.

No. 3.

Children of Amanda (Smith) and Pleasant Mills:

1. LINNIE, b. January 30, 1886; Vermillion Grove, Ill.

2. RALPH, b. October 14, 1889; Vermillion Grove, Ill.
 3. HAZEL, b. January 18, 1895; Vermillion Grove, Ill.
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No. 4.

Children of Isaac D. and Melissa (Glick) Smith:

1. JESSE, b. May 29, 1886; Vermillion Grove, Ill.
 2. ROY, b. October 13, 1888; Vermillion Grove, Ill.
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No. 5.

Child of Perry Hester and Inis (Holiday) Smith:

1. GEORGE RUSKIN, b. May 20, 1886; student in Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
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No. 7.

Children of Dell (Smith) and William W. Peck:

1. VERNIE, b. July 26, 1892.
 2. LEONA, b. August 15, 1895.
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SIXTH GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis P. and Jennie (Canaday) Smith.

No. 1.

Child of Evert C. and Cora (Canaday) Smith:

1. JOHN MARK, d. in infancy.
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No. 2.

Children of Ethel (Smith) and John Forbes:

1. OMAR.
 2. OLIVE SARAH, b. 1894.
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THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 4.

Children of Robert and Mary (Starbuck) Hester.

1. AMOS, b. 1827; d. 1851.
 2. ZIMRI, b. 1828; lives at Beaver City, Neb.
 3. LUIZA, b. 1831; d. 1833.
 4. JOEL, b. 1834; m. Mary Hoover. He d. 1887. She lives at Lincoln, Neb.
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FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 4.

Grandchildren of Robert and Mary (Starbuck) Hester.

No. 4.

Children of Joel and Mary (Hoover) Hester:

1. DR. FRANKLIN E. L., b. 1860; lives at Glenwood, Iowa.
2. MARTHA, b. 1863.
3. BELLE, b. 1866.
4. CHARLES M., b. 1871.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 6.

Children of William and Isabelle (Underhill) Hester:

1. CHARLES.
2. MATILDA.
3. WASHINGTON.
4. STEPHEN, m. ——— Peckinpaw; lives near Earlham, Iowa. Have thirteen children.
5. HANNAH.
6. ANNA.
7. MARION.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 7.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Hester:

1. NELSON, b. 1828; lives at Lincoln, Neb. Has fifteen children.

2. ISAAC, d.

3. BENJAMIN, m. Permelia ———. He d. about 1895. She lives at Ridge Farm, Ill.

4. MARY H., b. 1835; m. ——— Deal; lives with third daughter at Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa. Her youngest son and six children live at Saint Francis, Kan.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 3.

Children of Benjamin and Permelia Hester:

1. FLORENCE, m. Shafer; d. in Illinois. Had two children at Danville, Ill.

2. JAMES, d. a. about 19.

3. ANNA, m. twice. Has two children. P. O., Danville, Ill.

4. OLIVER, d. a. about 20.

5. ROSCOE.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 8.

Children of Rachel (Hester) and Jesse Bundy:

1. BENJAMIN, b. April 25, 1826; d. a. 18.

2. MARTHA, b. April 16, 1828; m. Mordecai M. Gilbert, February 20, 1845. He was a Friend minister. She d. March 30, 1863. He d. They lived in Indiana.

3. MARY, b. March 17, 1830; m. George Gilbert, March 21, 1849. Both d.

4. SARAH, b. April 30, 1832; m. Seth Pearson, November 24, 1853. Both d.

5. JOHNATHON, b. June 24, 1834; m. Anna Hoskett, November 10, 1855. She d.

6. WILLIAM H., b. October 7, 1836; m. Nancy Ratliffe, November 22, 1856. She d.

7. FRANCIS A., b. April 22, 1839; m. Mary Eunice Durkey. He d. 1878 in Kansas.

8. ELIAS, b. July 18, 1841; m.

9. IRA S., b. December 17, 1843; m. Sarah Brothers, February 25, 1863. He is a Friend minister. Lives at Sterling, Rice Co., Kan.

10. LYDIA, b. September 8, 1846; m. Isaac Henley, December 9, 1866. She d.

11. ENOS P., b. November 4, 1850; m. Jeorlah Smith, December 10, 1872.

12. ACSAH, b. May 8, 1853; d. in infancy.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 8.

Grandchildren of Rachel (Hester) and Jesse Bundy.

No. 2.

Children of Martha (Bundy) and Mordecai M. Gilbert:

1. ESTHER, m. William P. Binford of Carthage, Ind. They live at Thorsby, Ala.

No. 7.

Children of Francis A. and Mary Eunice (Durky) Bundy:

1. JESSE, d. in infancy.

2. ELMER.

3. WILLIAM.

4. ELLA.

5. FRANCIS.

No. 9.

Children of Ira S. and Sarah (Brothers) Bundy:

Two sons; one lives in Wichita, Kan. and has a son.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchild of Martha (Bundy) and Mordecai M. Gilbert.

No. 1.

Child of Esther (Gilbert) and William P. Binford:

1. MARTHA ADELLA, m. John Winslow; has one son,
Thorsby, Ala.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 9.

Children of Isaac and Hannah (Reynolds) Hester:

1. LEVI, m. ——— Peckinpaw; d. in Iowa. She m.
Stephen Hester; lives near Earlham, Iowa.

2. ANNA, d.

3. SARAH, m. William Gilkey; d. near Indianola, Ill.

4. PHOEBE.

5. BELLE.

6. ELIZA.

7. FRANKLIN.

8. WILLIAM.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 9.

Grandchildren of Isaac and Hannah (Reynolds) Hester.

No. 3.

Children of Sarah (Hester) and William Gilkey.

1. ETTA, m.

2. LOUIE, m. Amos C. Hester; Los Angeles, Cal.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 3.

Grandchildren of Sarah (Hester) and William Gilkey.

No. 2.

Children of Louie (Gilkey) and Amos C. Hester:

1. ORVILLE, b. October —, 1894; Los Angeles, Cal.
2. ALICIA, b. July —, 1896; Los Angeles, Cal.
3. OREN, b. 1898; Los Angeles, Cal.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 10.

Children of Ruth (Hester) and Nehemiah Stanbrough:

1. THOMAS, m. Abigail Bond; d. in Indiana.
 2. JOHN; lives at Strong City, Kan.
 3. JEHU, d. in Oregon.
 4. RUTH, m. ——— Weed. He d. She lives at Whittier, Cal.
 5. JAMES; lives in Missouri.
 6. LEVI; lives at Noblesville, Ind.
 7. MARY, m. Noah Stafford; lived in Indiana. Both d.
 8. FRANCIS, m. twice; d. in Indiana.
 9. MALINDA, m. Richard Barrett; d. at Emporia, Kan.
 10. Rachel, m. Johnathon Mendenhall; lives in Nebraska.
 11. ANN, m. ——— Gause; lived in Indiana.
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FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 10.

Grandchildren of Ruth (Hester) and Nehemiah Stanbrough.

No. 11.

Children of Ann (Stanbrough) and ——— Gause :

1. RICHARD, b. August 23, 1841, at Spiceland, Ind. ; m. Harriet E. Hawerton of Lynnville, Iowa, December 26, 1863 ; lives at Barclay, Kan.

2. JASON GAUSE, m. ; lives at Emporia, Kan.

3. RUTH, lives at Rose Hill, Iowa.

4. HANNAH, m. John Kean ; lives at Emporia, Kan.

5. EBER N., m. ——— Carter ; lives at Mound City, Kan. Has two children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 11.

Grandchildren of Ann (Stanbrough) and ———Gause.

No. 1.

Children of Richard and Harriet E. (Hawerton) Gause :

1. EDWIN B., b. October 11, 1864 ; Gold Field, Nevada.

2. OSWALD H., b. July 14, 1868 ; d. October 15, 1897.

3. ALTA M., b. September 15, 1870 ; m. ———Moon ; Emporia, Kan.

4. LIDA E., b. July 31, 1875 ; d. May 15, 1896.

5. EDITH A., b. October 31, 1881 ; m. ——— Perrine ; lives at Manchester, Kan.

6. MYRTLE, b. June 9, 1887 ; d. October 18, 1891.

No. 2.

Children of Jason Gause and ——— :

1. LENA, m. ——— Thomas ; Fort Worth, Texas.

2. ELVIN, Prof. of Penmanship in State Normal School at Emporia, Kan.

3. IDA, m. ——— Gordon. He d. Emporia, Kan.

SECOND GENERATION.

No. 3.

Children of Robert Hester:

1. MARY, was in N. Carolina and recognized her brother when he visited there sometime before 1849.

2. ROBERT, JUNIOR, m. ———; had twelve children. Names unknown. Second m. Dorothy Dust. He moved from N. Carolina to W. Virginia; d. in Kankakee Co., Ill., 1849.

THIRD GENERATION.

No. 3.

Grandchildren of Robert Hester.

No. 2.

Children of Robert (Junior) and Dorothy (Dust) Hester:

1. ROBERT, b. 1833; d. 1855, a. 22.

2. TELITHA, m. Simeon Brady; second m. Samuel Wise. She d. 1862.

3. THOMAS, b. October 22, 1836, in W. Virginia; m. Josephine Martin, July 3, 1863. She b. September 29, 1844, in New York; live at St. Anne, Kankakee Co., Ill., ten miles from Kankakee, Ill. They and their descendants are connected with the M. E. Church.

FOURTH GENERATION.

No. 2.

Grandchildren of Robert (Junior) and Dorothy (Dust) Hester.

No. 2.

Children of Telitha (Hester) and Simeon Brady:

1. MARY.

2. FRANK, d. in childhood.

Children of Telitha (Hester) and Samuel Wise:

3. Anna, d. a. 18.

No. 3.

Children of Thomas and Josephine (Martin) Hester. All live at St. Anne, Ill., except as noted:

1. ROBERT, b. March 25, 1865; m. Bertha Pasel, March 6, 1879. She b. March 25, 1866.
 2. SUSIE, b. February 4, 1867; m. Delos Swan, October 21, 1892. He b. February 8, 1866. P. O., Schell City, Mo.
 3. PORTER, b. January 20, 1869; m. Rose Smith, July 30, 1902. She b. February 18, 1883.
 4. MINNIE, b. February 28, 1871; m. Burt Switzer, November 9, 1892. He b. February 4, 1868. They are five miles from St. Anne, Waldron and Chebanse, on Big 4 and Illinois Central Railroads.
 5. GEORGE, b. June 25, 1873; m. Jennie Vickrey, November 23, 1900. She b. February 6, 1882.
 6. BENJAMIN, b. December 6, 1876; m. Julia Vickrey, February 4, 1903. She b. February 6, 1882.
 7. ELIZA, b. May 16, 1878; m. William Dailey, March 4, 1903. He b. April 8, 1876.
 8. PEARL, b. February 22, 1880; m. James Scott. He b. March 15, 1879.
 9. DOLLIE, b. July 21, 1886.
 10. GRACE, b. November 2, 1888.
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FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 3.

Grandchildren of Thomas and Josephine (Martin) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of Robert and Bertha (Pasel) Hester:

1. MILLIE, b. February 28, 1889.
 2. JOSIE, b. April 8, 1891.
 3. MYRTLE, b. April 7, 1893.
 4. JOHN, b. April 29, 1896.
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No. 2.

Children of Susie (Hester) and Delos Swan:

1. VIRGIE, b. October 18, 1893.
 2. IRWIN, b. March 1, 1898.
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No. 3.

Child of Porter and Rose (Smith) Hester:

1. PERCY, b. February 4, 1904.
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No. 4.

Child of Minnie (Hester) and Burt Switzer:

1. BERNIS, b. October 27, 1893.
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No. 5.

Children of George and Jennie (Vickrey) Hester:

1. THOMAS, b. January 16, 1902.
 2. William, b. January 16, 1904.
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No. 8.

Child of Pearl (Hester) and James Scott.

1. WESLEY, b. July 6, 1902.

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RECORD
OF THE
STOUGH FAMILY.

PART IV.

“The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children’s children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.”

Godfrey Stough.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. Godfrey Stough (Gottfried Stauff, in German) was born in the kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, 1724. He and his first wife sailed for America on the ship President, A. D. 1752. His wife and their child died while at sea.

On Christmas day, 1754, Godfrey Stough and Charlotte Kessler were married by Rev. Lucas Raus, in Dover township, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. She was said to be a refugee princess from Hanover, Germany. Her father was an heir of royalty, but having been beheaded, his family fled in disguise.

SECOND GENERATION.

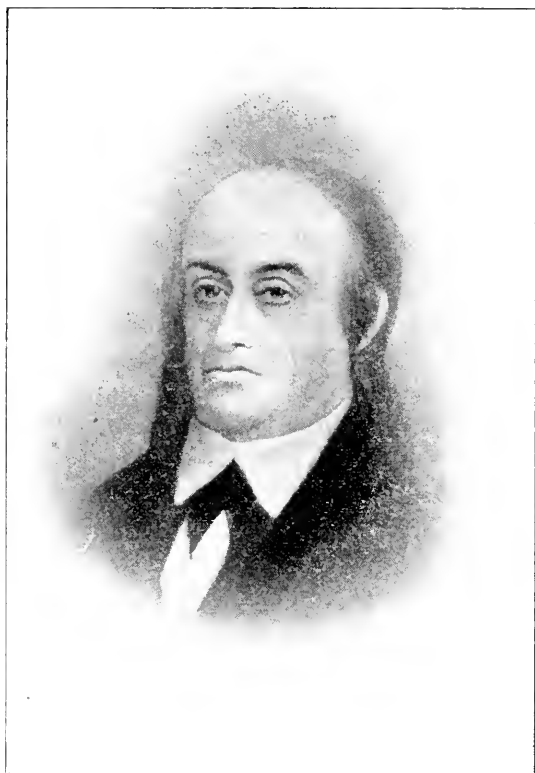
Their children, being second generation, were:

MARY, m. Adam Ettinger.

ELIZABETH, m. ——— Bierbower.

2. JOHN.

GEORGE.



REV. JOHN STOUGH.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REV-
EREND JOHN STOUGH.

The first Lutheran clergyman that we know of, carrying the first Lutheran license across the Alleghany mountains, was Rev. John Stough. His Journal and other authentic documents, giving his parentage, place of birth, early life, raising and connections, were translated from the German by his son, Dr. Samuel Stough.

"I was born of poor but pious parents. My father was born and raised in Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was

catechised and confirmed in youth according to common usage as then practiced in the Lutheran Church.

He and his first wife emigrated to the United States in A. D. 1750. On their arrival in Philadelphia they were unable to discharge the shipmaster's claim for transportation and were sold for three years, but his wife dying he married Charlotte, a refugee princess, after which they removed to Dauphin township, York county, Pa., where I was born January 25, 1762.

My mother exercised strict, punctual and Christian discipline over her children. As soon as they could lisp a language she taught them maxims, prayers, verses from the Bible, many of which remain indelibly impressed on my mind and conscience until this day of three score and ten.

It was through this instruction that love and fear of God was in my soul, but too often I was overcome by the sinfulness in my nature, and committed many sins which displeased the Almighty and made me tremble and blush for shame at the moral turpitude of my heart and life.

In this state of mind I would retire and prostrate myself before my offended Judge, plead in the language of another and say: "Remember not the sins of my youth, and my transgressions, according to thy mercy, remember thou me, for thy goodness sake, O Lord." This I did from my earliest recollection until I was eighteen years of age, without any well-grounded hope of salvation.

In my thirteenth year I was catechised and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. Rouse, without any change of heart. This was, however, not because God does not own his child, and will own it as a manner of the awakening and conversion of sinners: but thousands have done it, and do it yet, and reject the offers of salvation, and remain hardened in sin and continue independent to their own destruction. At every communion season for sixty-three years I have renewed my vows to surrender my heart yet more and more to the love and service of Jesus Christ.

In rather an unhappy manner, I passed my life until I reached my nineteenth year. I saw plainly then that my soul was not brought fully under the power of Divine love, for I

determined to dwell in love, and would not rest until an abundant entrance should be ministered unto me in the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I tried to believe, for there is no hope except in the blessed promises of God's Holy Book, for it is said: "It is not of him that runneth but of God that sheweth mercy."

And again it is said: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." When I considered that I attended six holy communions and remained a poor unconverted sinner still, I exclaimed: "O, that I may be made whole next time I approach the table of the Lord." I had returned, from the holy supper, hitherto, without any change of heart, but again, I prayed on the evening of that day and God most powerful, blessed me, speaking too, by whom I did not expect, and turned my darkness into light, by filling my soul with joy unspeakable, and full of glory, I truly felt that,—

"My willing soul would stay
In such a frame as this;
And sit and sing itself away
To the sweet realms of bliss."

I felt that I had indeed gained a great victory over our common enemy, and in my sinful nature for twenty-four hours after my conversion there was nothing else but joy and rejoicing. Everything in and around me seemed to be changed as well as myself.

But, alas; in about two weeks my doubts and fears returned again, and I sunk down into the deep, dark waters of grief for several weeks, after which the Lord poured out his Holy Spirit upon me when I was ploughing in the fields, and meditating on the scene of Calvary. Then light and joy returned and dwelt in me according to the promise, "I will dwell in them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people; saith the Lord."

Weeks passed; my mind was alternately clear and cloudy. During the year 1781, I engaged in teaching a common German school with very limited facilities for advancing my scholars in their education. During this term a few of the pious members of the Lutheran Church, and others commenced

a weekly prayer meeting which they held in my schoolhouse and in private houses. I loved, and attended this prayer meeting and in it I received my second call to preach the gospel.

I was first called in my eighth year, a fact which may appear doubtful to many, but was nevertheless satisfactory enough to my mind. The feeling then was indeed rather indefinite, but nevertheless the thought took hold of my life that I must preach and "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

I thought I would make known my feelings to my parents—then I was in my nineteenth year—and if they thought proper to have me educated for the gospel ministry, they were altogether willing and able to do it. (There was no school among the Germans at that time and place, only the common reading and writing, and the Germans did not know that an English education would be any benefit to them at that time, or in subsequent life in America. S. S. [Samuel Stough.])

When I made known my impressions to them I found them perfectly willing and they were also able at this time to assist me in the obtaining of an education, but they thought I had better consult my pastor before engaging in such an important work. Accordingly I went to see him for advice. (Rev. Goehring of Little York. Goehring was a student at Halle, in Germany, and in point of talent and piety has hardly had his equal in the Lutheran Church in America. [S. S.]) After asking me some questions he dismissed me from his study advising me to defer the matter for that time, and if it were God's will that I should be educated for the ministry it would be done. Years after this conversation the same reverend gentleman deeply regretted that he did not sufficiently encourage me to qualify myself for the work; but it was then too late and it was evident that God had called me to the work of an Evangelist and ordained me a pioneer to cross the Alleghany mountains and sound the gospel trumpet in the wilderness of the west, where knowledge of the cross had never been.

At the close of my school I became an indentured apprentice to the wagon maker's trade for four years in Little York, after which I journeyed or traveled.

As a journeyman at Hagerstown, and while working there with Mr. Harry, my employer, I became acquainted with Miss Elizabeth Hognire with whom I was joined in holy matrimony in the summer of 1786. We started immediately after our nuptials to seek a home in the Mississippi valley in company with another young couple. For many days we journeyed on, surmounting many obstacles without any accidents, but we were punished for desecrating the holy Sabbath by traveling. On Saturday we remembered the Sabbath but when it came we did not remember to keep it holy. Our agreement on Saturday was to rest when Sabbath came, but on Saturday night there fell a heavy rain and swelled the waters in those mountains to render them dangerous to cross, and when Sabbath morning came we forgot our good resolutions made on Saturday—and the end of the command “to keep it holy”—and we commenced to cross the Savage creek on Sabbath morning, after the rain Saturday night. We plunged into it, my comrade got on the front horse and I on the saddle horse, our two women in the wagon.

My comrade, when the front horse began to swim, fell off and was lost in the current and no one to look for him; thus I was left with two women alone to shift with the judgment of God resting upon us, and yet not over the stream; but our lives and the lives of our horses were saved. On Monday morning we crossed it without any difficulty.

As we were breaking our way into the wilderness we did not find turnpikes and roads, bridges, canals, railroads and such facilities for traveling, but we had to take our compass and axe and cut our way in many places through dense thickets and around hills and rocks.

Once after this, after we had settled in the forest, we labored diligently all the Sabbath day, by boiling sugar water, thinking it right to boil it, if God made it run on the Sabbath.

When evening came we emptied the syrup into a trough and covered it with bark and retired for the night. During the night cattle came to our sugar camp and drank up all the syrup we had made on the Sabbath day, which killed some, and sickened others; so we not only lost our labor but our cattle also; these two incidents effectually convinced us that no good could

come from the violation of the law of God and especially from a desecration of the Sabbath by traveling and worldly labor, and never have I until this day, tolerated in my family and churches, Sunday traveling, visiting and working under any pretense whatever except in works of necessity or mercy. We found a stopping place in the then so called Virginia Glades, 160 miles from Hagerstown, from whence we started, and twenty miles from any settlement, or any inhabitants that we knew of. The first year we lived there, there came some transient young men and women to see us. We knew of no settlement nearer than twenty miles. The second year there came six families, and young men. The woodman's axe began to wake the echoes all around us as the forest fell.

We here learned that the text, "It is not good for a man to be alone," signifies more than man and wife. Our Hagerstown fathers were mindful of our spiritual as well as our temporal destitution—having no living minister to send us they sent us a sermon book at their earliest opportunity and earnestly entreated us that we should assemble every Sabbath and praise God by singing and prayer and sermons, which we did regularly and with good effect. In our far off home people were as susceptible of moral and religious feelings—even if they were not so accomplished in their manners—as in the old settlement.

A young man and woman once came to our house to be married. He was tall and straight with a tawny complexion and dark and restless eyes, barefooted and clad to a little below the knee with skins of animals; he carried his gun upon his shoulders, shot pouch and powder horn at his side and his game in his hand, and his bride closely following him, was also clad with the habiliments of the foresters,—they had no weekly periodicals to publish the fashions of the day as sent to us from the city and foreign countries, to crack our brains and burst and empty our purses,—he with a manly countenance, and she with a mischievous smile upon her lip asked to be married. We told them we had no license, or legal authority to perform a marriage ceremony in the state of Virginia; but we were a law unto ourselves, our conscience bearing witness and our thoughts accusing or else excusing one another.

They said as there was no preacher to be had, and as we read sermons, we could read the marriage ceremony also. We concluded after mature deliberation that we had better solemnize the nuptials. As I had been chosen to read sermons I prepared to marry them in backwood style, without any license myself or asking them for any.

Others came on the same business and I served them also. Considering matrimony more a civil than a religious ordinance, I inquired for advice from my friend Goehring, who directed me to attend and inquire from the civil court of the state. I attended a session of a court in West Virginia and obtained legal authority to solemnize matrimony. But now another difficulty more formidable than the first awaited us, it was the baptism of our children. I would always find some way to have my own baptized, but others thought it impossible for them. They wanted me to baptize them, but I declined. They also wanted the Lord's supper administered and wished me to do it, but I also declined to assume that right. We continued waiting and talking from one Sabbath to another about spiritual things with those who wished to hear me, while others who did not want to hear stayed away from our prayer and speaking meetings. The duty of preaching now became more deeply impressed on my mind than ever before, and my brethren thought and said that I could and must preach for them and others, but how I now could support a wife and four small children in the wilderness, and study for the ministry was the dilemma. "Jonah fled to Tarsish" and I to the wilderness, "to suffer the lashes of a guilty conscience," over wasted opportunities for obtaining mental training that is indispensably necessary for a proper exercise of the functions of the holy ministry. But I read "I will lead thee into the wilderness and there be merciful unto thee."

My thoughts continued. To me more and more "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel" was continually ringing in my mind by day and in my dreams by night. It made strange confusion of things. I dreamed that multitudes of early settlers would throng the place and listen and tremble and weep at the recital of the story of the cross. Sometimes it seemed to me the learned and accomplished of the church would up-

braid me for transcending my proper sphere. A wife and four children in poverty at home, a mere pittance for my services in the church, the wretched condition around me, a smiling Saviour with a glorious crown on high, and in such visions I spent my nights.

After many prayers and much serious consideration, and in view of the blessed promise of God, "That their place of refuge shall be the munitions of rocks, bread shall be given them and their water shall be sure," I formed a fixed resolution by the grace of God to preach Jesus, and trust to God for good results, and this is one of the most important decisions I ever made.

In a short time I was invited to Morgantown to commence my ministerial life.

I went without any synodical authority—"being called of God after the order of Melchisedec"—and ministered to them once in four weeks.

I was soon pressingly solicited to preach for a few Germans in Fayette county, Pa., twenty miles further west and seventy miles from home. Thus the field continued to increase. The poor Germans hungered for the bread of life, the cry was continually, "Come over and help us." Others asked to have their children baptized and catechised. There were none to break to their souls the bread of life, to point them in a dying hour to the scene of Calvary and preach their funerals when they were dead. My heart sinks within me when I think of the widespread destitution that has always existed in the Lutheran Church in the west.

At the close of a hard Sabbath day's labor I retired to rest; in my sleep, my thoughts wandered to my distant home. I dreamed that my wife and I had parted and were to live together no more on earth. I started for home early next morning confident that something awaited me. I reached home that day, a distance of more than fifty miles, and found all well, but on Wednesday following death came to our lowly cabin and removed my dear affectionate wife to heaven. She suffered, but endured it patiently. In her last moments she gave her neighbors counsel and her little children a mother's dying blessing with her trembling hands resting upon their heads.

To me, a long farewell, and said, "I die happy" and immediately her spirit returned to God who gave it.

We interred her remains in a small burying ground under a large oak tree in a lonely wood; we placed sod on her grave, and while the winds were singing a requiem in the tops of the tall pines, we returned to mourn her vacant seat at home and place of devotion. She went before us to heaven and we were blessed in her loss, for we were brought nearer that happy place, by thinking of her. We had wandered hand in hand through the descents of life, rejoiced and mourned, hungered and thirsted together a few years, but God severed the tie that bound us and His will be done. (*Gott helfe mir.*) Amen. This heavy stroke of Divine Providence—very unexpected—called me from my ministering, to attend to the regular affairs of my family.

I made arrangements as speedily as possible and returned to Hagerstown on March, 1793—after spending six years in the wilderness—the summer was advancing and we were now, as it were, drawn forth from a paradise (for such my dear wife made our humble home) and exposed to all the ills of life, my poor little ones were taken sick with the smallpox, and the horse I rode was claimed by a tavern keeper in Hagerstown who pronounced it to be stolen property. I got him in Fayette county in exchange for rather an indifferent one that was not able to travel the long distance I had to ride. I was now bereft of my wife, deprived of my horse and my motherless children were homeless and sick, yet it was a sense of unspeakable happiness to feel that we had done our duty before God and man and that there was still left us in our desolation a merciful Providence to guide us wheresoever we went. Nor was our humble confidence in the superintending care of heaven disappointed, for my old, and for twenty years my tried friend, Rev. Otterbien, founder of the United Brethren Church, preached within eight miles of Hagerstown and came once more with consoling words that cheered my gloomy condition and revived my failing spirit. He assured me although God dwells in darkness he works in light. His consolation encouraged me and his unfeigned sympathy and prayers did me good. At the close of the religious service he made a public

statement of my destitute condition and took a collection for my benefit, which amounted to a sufficiency to purchase me a horse.

I then continued my journey to the city of Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Evangelical Lutheran Synod which commenced May 27, 1793, and was examined by that honorable body and found competent and received license as a catechist for one year.

On my return home from the Synod, I removed from Hagerstown to German township, Fayette county, Pa. I occupied the glebe and house belonging to St. Jacob Hercha, a deed of this with something over 100 acres of land was obtained by the Lutherans for church purposes. They borrowed the purchase money of a man from Canada, East (Martin Mason), who had been providentially preserved from danger and death while on his way carrying provisions to his father who was a soldier in General Braddock's army at the time of his defeat at Ft. Pitt, in 1755. He was taken prisoner by the Indians and sold to a French general for one quart of gin and taken to Canada and after growing up he returned to his native country and aided in the worship of God and in building a house for the worship of God. The price of the land was a half Joe (a piece of foreign gold), Portuguese gold coin of the value of eight dollars.

I attended the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Synod, which commenced the 18th of June, 1794, in Reading, Pa., and was examined and found qualified to receive a candidate license to preach for one year, in Salem, Morgantown, Redstone, and farther west. These congregations and one in Washington county I organized before I was licensed to preach. I had then 100 to 160 miles which I traveled every four weeks.

I lived, when at home, three years and one half, entirely alone, no living creature about me but my horse; my kind neighbors did my washing and baked my bread. I was then joined in matrimony to Miss Catherine Troutman in 1795 and continued traveling as extensively as before.

I had now been traveling and preaching five years as faithfully as I could, but I began to doubt the reality of my

call to preach and seriously determined to abandon the ministry unless I had some good evidence on my next round of having accomplished some lasting good; as I went I talked about my temptation and determination. During the round I made I found four reliable men who said I was the honored instrument in the hands of God of their conversion. The first said he was converted by my preaching on "Self Deception," the second by my religious conversation in his father's family, the third, by my catechistical instruction, and the fourth was converted while I was in the act of confirming him; two of this number became useful ministers in the Lutheran Church, and all lived in the fear of the Lord and died in the faith. One of the brothers, Horn, of Washington, Pa., at a very advanced age, was catechised and confirmed when he was sixty years old.

(I suppose these two men were Nigrant and Huet. S. S.)

The tempter departed from me and I resolved "to sow the seed in the morning and not withhold my hand in the evening" until the grave should hide me from the world and leave the event with God. My only trouble now was, how I could best instruct mourners for God, and awaken sinners.

Young ministers, perhaps, will be at a loss to know how we contrived to study our sermons and travel extensively. God had made provisions in my situation.

He bestows upon them both gifts and prayers and permits them to preach the same sermons repeatedly and I believe this custom will uniformly hold good and benefit all who go to church to serve God, but those who do not go to church to serve God perhaps will not be so well suited.

Some are not willing to have it said they preach their sermons twice and thrice, but we repeatedly used a good sermon or discourse delivered by some good minister before, or studied for weeks in succession preaching it almost every day or night as we traveled, and as I thought to good effect to my hearers, for they would often travel from ten to forty miles in company with me from one appointment to another to hear the same discourse repeated, constantly affirming that they would get a great deal more meaning and comfort the second time of delivery than the first.

(He would some days ride thirty miles and preach two or three sermons in twenty-four hours and baptize from three to ten children during the day. S. S.)

As we were traveling along on these occasions they would ask me many questions about religion and heaven and hell, and the resurrection of the dead, and the soul.

I studied, or rather thought over my sermons while my horse followed out a winding path which led me across lofty hills to lone hovels in the mountains, or wilderness forest, to kneel and pray by some bedside of the afflicted or dying and sing to them of heaven before their eyes were closed in death.

A young minister would then go from house to house and visit and imitate "Him who went about doing good," and expound the scriptures according to the primitive apostolic custom of taking a whole chapter, or book, for a lesson, and after a clear exposition enforce its precepts on the minds and conscience of the hearers, instead of always preaching from a text, in the ordinary way, of regularly sermonizing, they would doubtless be more abundantly useful.

The faithful minister is not conformed to fashions of men, and is not of the world, "Even as Christ was not of the world." The first preachers of righteousness willingly suffered the loss of all things and counted them but dross that they might win Christ; they counted not their lives dear unto them in the fulfilment of their ministry. Many preachers in our day are but poorly qualified for the noble and sublime work of the ministry which is in itself the most glorious work to which mortals can be called. May the Master give us all more of the spirit of Luther, and of Christ than we now possess. Amen.

The Redstone county improved, and settlers came more rapidly, so the price of land became too high for the poor to purchase themselves homes, and this induced immigrants to push further on into the wilderness.

In 1798 and 1799 vast numbers emigrated to the territory of Ohio, which at that time was nearly an impenetrable forest.

The first settlement in the territory was at Marietta at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers. In 1799 the territorial legislature met in Cincinnati and organized the

civil government of the territory, and promoted the safety of the pioneers by putting a check to the Indian hostilities.

Among the first settlers in the territory were many pious Germans from beyond the waters and from the eastern states, a large number that bore the honorable name of Lutherans—vast numbers of them were baptized and catechised and confirmed to membership in the Lutheran communion, but through the neglect of the use of the means of grace some had fallen into rationalism and all manner of sin—they were pious, and daily hungered after righteousness in their devotion morning and evening. In their cabins, kneeling in dust upon their earthen floors, they prayed fervently to the Great Shepherd to send them spiritual guides, to visit their families and baptize their babies, catechise and confirm their children, visit them in their affliction and speak comforting words of promise to them in their dying moments, and perform burial services over them when dead.

I heard their cry for help and read and understood the clause in my license,—“and still further west”—and also the commissions of the Divine Master, “Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” I had already an extensive field but this widespread destitution that prevailed in our church induced me to travel the thinly settled territories of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania twice a year, and this I did *twelve times* in succession. The first time I traveled 1,430 miles before I returned home. During these visits the people would come a long ways (especially the Lutherans who had in the east, and in Germany, heard the preached word every Sabbath) (He only went once as far as Kentucky and to my best recollection it was in the year 1800. S. S.) to our meetings to hear the word and after a long service were loath to leave the place, and one instance in the northern part of Tuscarawas county when we had closed the communion service in a barn, and pronounced the benediction, the people sat down again and said they wanted to hear more, whereupon I delivered them a discourse on “Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy.” They embraced these opportunities of having their children baptized.

I baptized twenty-eight children in one day, under the

green trees where we worshiped with our great Father, the broad blue canopy stretched over our heads to show us how great and good He is.

During these excursions I was often exposed to great deprivations,—inclemencies of the weather and perils of the wilderness,—not infrequently the night found me in the woods a long distance from any habitation. When I lost the dim path that led me to a humble habitation, my only alternative was to tie my horse to a sapling for safe-keeping and take my saddle and blanket for a bed and, like Jacob of old, who took stones and put them for his pillow, lay down in that place to sleep—so I would resign myself to the mercies of the night and often, like him, I was refreshed and encouraged by visions of the night, if not like him permitted to see the visions (any of us would be willing to take up with Jacob's pillow if we might but have Jacob's dreams) yet I was permitted to appropriate the blessed promise made to him, to my safety and comfort, for the Lord said "Behold, I will be with you, and will keep thee in all the places whither thou goest, and bring thee again into this land, for I will not leave thee until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of," and like Jacob, I was kept, fed and clothed and permitted to return to my home in safety, for neither my horse nor myself were ever sick when duty required us to go. This I considered a special Providence as I was compelled to swim waters and climb hills and in the new country to encounter swamps that were often dangerous, to reach my appointments in settlements of from twelve to thirty-one miles distant.

In October, 1802, a meeting was held in Jacob Hercha's house in the German township, Fayette county, Pa., by the assistance of Rev. H. Shrema of the German Reformed Church and Rev. H. Edinger dividing this meeting (which continued for one week) some twenty persons fell on their seats, while others left their seats and hurried out of the house, some in indignation, others from fear. The falling and jerking, as it was called, was a strange phenomena indeed. Men and women in perfect health were involuntarily and often suddenly jerked about like persons afflicted with St. Vitus dance, while others fell down and appeared in a state of syn-

cope. This work had been going on, previous to its appearance in my church, in the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Kentucky was the seat of this religious mania where the Presbyterian Church condemned it, calling it fallacious, at least, part of them. I believed it to be connected with religious impression. Be this as it may, the result of these exercises and the protracted meeting, led to painful divisions in the congregation, for a number of persons and part of the members of the congregation shortly after this, separated themselves from the church and employed a Rev. Rittlebogue to preach at Mr. G. Biffel's in sight of my house, at the same hour I preached in the church. Under these circumstances the friends of Rev. Rittlebogue preferred an accusation against me to the Pennsylvania Synod, which convened on the 30th of May, 1804. In this accusation seven charges were named against me.

First. That I had refused to give the order of the Ministerium when it was demanded.

Second. That I had made my father-in-law and brother-in-law deacons of the church, and owing to this they could do nothing with me.

Third. That I did not speak a word of German in my family.

Fourth. That I broke up the German schools.

Fifth. That I had communed with the Rev. H. Temmer (a German reformer).

Sixth. And also with the Methodist, and had received it (The Lord's Supper) from them.

Seventh. That I had stated from the pulpit that no Lutheran should unite in singing at the time of holding the communion, who did not at the same time receive the sacrament.

The charges were examined into and were considered by the Ministerium unworthy of their notice. At this meeting I was re-examined and ordained to preach the gospel of reconciliation after having been licensed ten years.

In June, 1806, a meeting was called for the purpose of trying to settle amicably the existing difficulties in the congregation, but nothing could be effected. On the thirteenth of the

next August I administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the twelfth and last time in this congregation. I preached to that people in all fifteen years, thirteen of which I resided in the glebe with my family. In the fifteen years I preached 400 times to these people; one year I preached without license, catechised ten years as licentiate and three years as an ordained minister. During this time I baptized 489 children in this congregation and confirmed seventy-three to church membership. In October I resigned the pastorate, and removed to Columbiana county, Ohio, with my family. I was the first person (that we know of) who carried a Lutheran ministerial seal across the Alleghany mountains and into the state of Ohio. Where so many churches with the best pastors now stand as monuments of Lutheranism, to the glory of God, the Lord has done many great things for us. (The names of these members are on record in his church book which he kept for his own private use. I think the above transaction happened in 1803. S. S.) Lutherans emigrated to Ohio from all parts of the world, and especially from eastern Pennsylvania. They came in vast numbers and settled sparsely in every direction.

The first Lutheran settlement was made at North Georgetown, Columbiana county, in 1800, by emigrants from Washington county, Pennsylvania.

The first year after my removal to Ohio, I organized twelve Evangelical Lutheran congregations in the counties of Columbiana, Jefferson, Tuscarawas and Stark, in Ohio, and in Beaver and Washington counties, Pennsylvania. I continued to preach in Washington county every four weeks, as it was seventy miles distant over very bad roads. My heart sickened within me when I beheld the wide waste in our beloved Zion. Children baptized in her pales, crying for spiritual instruction, comfort, and necessity; for want of laborers, the harvest neglected, and many who were truly pious, starving and wandering in the wilderness of sin, and a loss to the church and to heaven. Men came as far as thirty miles and told me their deplorable condition and bid me come and preach the gospel in their houses.

In the midst of this eagerness for the word of life we were opposed and denounced by falsely so-called Lutherans.

I preached too plainly and practically for their carnal minds. They had no objections, but thought it right for a minister to descry and denounce gross violations of God's commandments, but small offenses might be innocently tolerated they said. Among other things which they considered allowable were dancing at parties of young people, laughing and loud talking in the church before and after divine services, formal visits on the Sabbath day, and even working in the harvest, traveling, hunting and fishing, dram drinking among the deacons and elders, and the whole church at house raisings. I never raised my hand against the nefarious practices, but I did raise my voice, loud and long against them who tried to define the term drunk according to the notions of the people, but never could do it, for some *thought* one thing and some *said* another about what drunkenness was.

One thing was evident to me, as long as a drinker could hold up his head he would not admit that he was drunk, and when he could no longer reel to and fro, but was compelled to lie down and sleep in his filth like a hog in a sty, he had not sense enough then to know that he was drunk.

Hence, I preached that the only safe way was to refrain from it entirely, "safe for the land." "Just enough of just enough" is seldom if ever found by the deluded drinker as he passes rapidly down the fiery stream of stimulation in a crazy vessel which is to be swallowed up in the impetuous whirlpool of drunkenness.

I taught them to believe if they would always abstain from the use of exhilarating drinks they might be sure they never would be drunk, but without total abstinence it is extremely doubtful.

But I met with a strong torrent of opposition from vast numbers of Lutherans, for they loved this, their strong enemy, yea and better, for they offered themselves as living sacrifices upon the altar of this, their fiery God, and all my warnings of temperance and a judgment to come only subjected me to the song of the drunkard and derision of my enemies, for they accounted me as a fool and sinner for despising and rejecting the mercies and good gifts of God to man.

Lutherans also opposed the measure I used in my

churches. I often appointed meetings in private houses for exhortations, prayer and religious conference. In these meetings we would speak freely to one another of our hopes and fears, joys and sorrows, desires and good resolutions, etc. While some of the Lutherans approbated these meetings and rejoiced greatly, praising the Lord for these rich blessings bestowed on them, others considered them adaporistic, neither good nor bad, but held them as unnecessary meetings, while others held them, and denounced them as the rankest kind of diabolical heresy, and un-Lutheran in the extreme. Regardless of praise or censure we pursued the even tenor of our way, for it was them and not theirs that I was after. I have always found these meetings to be true nurseries of religious life among all Christians of every denomination and language, but especially are they beneficial among young converts who "hunger and thirst after righteousness." It is here they are filled, here they find meat to eat the world knoweth not of, and here they drink the waters of life, the unspeakable delight of their weary and panting souls. This kind of interchange with Christian feelings and sentiments uniformly stimulates more exalted spiritual attainments. Peace in the church, charity towards all men, and firmness in the Christian faith and doctrines are the righteous fruits of these "conventicles" as they are sometimes contemptuously called. Notwithstanding the ridicule and persecutions these meetings have met in many places and that not only from our lay members, but many of the most accomplished and devoted ministers have uniformly given their influence against them, I nevertheless feel it my duty to recommend them most seriously and pressinglly to the favorable notice of our churches and ministers; and this I do from fifty years' experience in them, in different states and languages.

I met in Ohio, from time to time, pious, respectable and intelligent ministerial Lutheran brethren who were congenial spirits to me. Among the rest was the Rev. Stark. He first went out in 1796 and located in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He was emphatically a Boanerges, for by his thunders he made his mark wherever he went. But he has many living epistles both in heaven and on earth that he does not

need my imperfect writings to recommend him. He is known and honored by the great Master of assemblies, and lives in the hearts of hundreds who were blessed by his indefatigable labors. Rev. Foster came out in 1807 and settled in Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. He also was a man of God, zealous and full of good works and proved himself to be a faithful, diligent laborer. We were also strengthened by brethren in sister churches, among the number were the Revs. Mahnesmith and Somendecker of the German Reformed Church and the first ministers of that denomination that preached in Ohio.

We preached alternately in the same churches for a number of years together and uniformly assisted each other in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

October, 1812, there were eight Lutheran ministers met in Stacher's Church, Washington county, Pennsylvania, to hold the first conference meeting ever held west of the Alleghany mountains. The principal business transacted was to offer up one of those soulstirring, heart-edifying and fervent prayers which seemed to penetrate the very heavens and would as it were take no denial, until the great Shepherd would send able and efficient pastors to supply the lamentable destitution that then prevailed in all directions; who would never leave the lambs of the flock to be scattered on the mountains; we realized the meaning of every word of the poet's love to the church:

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given
"Till toils and cares shall end."

The principal business of the meeting was to devise means and ways for being the most efficient in supplying the thousands of our wandering brethren who were perishing in the Mississippi valley for want of a living ministry.

The first meeting of a Lutheran Synod ever held west of the mountains convened in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in September, 1817. (The minutes of Synod are mislaid. I write from memory and cannot give particulars.)

Spring, summer, autumn and winter continued to follow each other in quick succession until the year 1829 had rolled around; the seasons' rains and winds appeared as they did forty years before, when I first crossed the mountains on my way to the wilderness of the Mississippi valley, but all else had changed. The forest disappeared with the numerous inhabitants; garments soiled in the blood of helpless women and children had passed away; the war whoop and death song were no longer heard; the hatchet was laid aside. Instruments of labor taken up, and Indian battlegrounds were used "for the sending forth of oxen and the treading of lesser cattle." The church had undergone many changes. Numerous church edifices reared their walls on the hills where innumerable Indian cabins had stood in 1790. The sound of church bells were heard calling the inhabitants to the worship of God, instead of the din and clamor of war. Our beloved Zion had undergone many changes for the better. We had an able and efficient ministry in the western field who held regular conferences and synodical meetings and statedly preached the truth plainly and powerfully with the best results.

I, too, was greatly changed, in body, not in soul for my soul was changed in my youth, long before I crossed the mountains, but now my hair was as white as the winter frosts; my tall frame begins to bend under the weight of three score years and ten; my once steady step begins to falter; my stentorian voice that had been my faithful servant for many years begins to fail, in both speaking and singing. I know these to be sure presages of my speedy dissolution, and resigned my pastorate in Columbiana and adjoining counties. In the fall of 1829 I removed to Crawford county, intending to spend the remnant of my days in quiet retirement—which is so much coveted by old age—in retrospection and to meditate on the bright and eternal future. But here I was not permitted to remain long until I heard the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help to preach."

(At this period of his life, and change of his location, the first germ of a division in the Ohio Synod which had been formed in New Philadelphia in 1817, was created. In the spring of 1830 the Synod met at New Lancaster, Ohio. He

was not present. I, S. S., was.) He addressed a lengthy letter to Synod stating his intention to resign the labors of his ministry, still retaining a desire to remain an honorary member of that honorable body. At the same time picturing the entire destitution of the Germans having the gospel preached to them. And his laboring on his wild land with his two little sons for the support of his family; and meeting on the Sabbath for religious exercises with his German neighbors in private houses; and also praying for the blessing of the great head of the church, on them as a Synod; and stated also that the only compensation he had received in the past year for his ministerial services was the sum of sixty-two cents received from one individual. (The above is the substance of the letter.) Without any request from the Synod the committee who reported on this letter recommended that it should be read in open Synod and after reading the letter there was a resolution offered and passed that there should be a committee of three appointed to address a consoling letter to him and at the same time to notify him that there should be an appropriation of money made for his compensation as a missionary without any restriction of locality or title. The salary and time was not definite, the resolution was passed in open Synod that he should be his own arbitrator as to territory.

The next Synod was appointed to meet in Zanesville in 1832. We then resided in New Philadelphia. We addressed a letter to him directed to Crawford county, stating to him if he came by the way of New Philadelphia, we would accompany him to Zanesville to Synod. (He came, and we went there.) We offered his report or journal, as he was then a regular member of Synod. We were admitted as advisory members. The report of his mission work received and accepted and an order for his money ordered without one dissenting voice. At the meeting of the Synod next morning, after the usual ceremony and Synod organization, one of the lay members offered a resolution in open Synod, to have the action of the Synod that was passed yesterday on Father Stough's (for so the members of Synod always called him) report rescinded for the want of formality. He had given the time and number of sermons, but no title of congregation. There were nearly two

hours spent in the discussion; both motions were lost to the great grief and mortification of some of his unsanctified European brethren in the ministry. I gave notice in open Synod of using every reasonable and Christian effort in my power to form a new Synod. He suffered the uncalled for abuse without a murmur, except he said in private "if he had his way he would ask leave of absence from Synod."

We, in the coming autumn of 1832, addressed letters to Revs. J. Stough, Ruth and Wigand of Wayne county, Blothrock and Shafer of Carrol county and invited them to attend at New Philadelphia in the capacity of a conference meeting. I had also addressed a letter to Brother Jehu of Columbiana county, expecting him to be a strong spoke in the wheel, but he had given up the ship and united with the M. E. Church. He attended the meeting but remained neutral. At next Synod we were severely reprimanded but were present to defend our cause and at the third (or next meeting of Synod) we succeeded in our effort in forming the English Synod, but it was soon left to be renovated and reorganized by men better than we were, or are. (Samuel Stough.)

I again consented to preach to some German brethren, in connection with the well accomplished and efficient Rev. Ruth, who won many souls to the cause—the cause of his ascended Master—when the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio and adjacent states, of which I had been senior member many years,—he was senior in the German and English Synods—convened in the town of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, in the fall of 1840. I went to the meeting to take my final leave of my dear brethren of the Synod. At the close of the meeting I arose with an overflowing heart to say farewell to them, for I loved them. We had taken sweet counsel together and walked to the house of God together many years, but now I expected never to see them again until we met in the "Mansions of everlasting light," where God's angels dwell. I was like God's ancient servant, Jacob, who could not stand only as he bowed himself on the bed's head to bestow a father's blessing upon his sorrowing children; like him the time drew nigh when I must die, and, like him, I leaned upon my staff

head to take leave of my weeping brethren, which I did from my heart, and then parted to meet no more on earth.

I have lived in God's beautiful earth eighty-one years. More than fifty years of my life has been spent in preaching the gospel. To do this I have traveled more than 100,000 miles and preached in seven different states of the Union. I have tried to preach 10,000 times, confirmed in all 1,516 persons, baptized something near double that number, married 481 couples and attended nearly as many funerals. In all my life God caused all things to work together for my good. I never missed an appointment in consequence of the lameness of myself or horse; I never saw a fight in my life nor a quarrel in meeting; I never held a church session, nor excommunicated a member in all my ministry. Money was never my object in preaching, consequently I have never been burdened with it. I always had an economical family and consequently never was pressed with poverty.

I always read political newspapers of all parties which were generally furnished me by editors, gratuitously, and without solicitation, but I never voted but twice, neither made known my political views.

Not one day has passed during seventy years without an acknowledgment to the Eternal Jehovah of my own sins and the sins of others, attended by prayer for pardon. I have enjoyed a thousand pleasures for one pain. I raised a family of six sons and seven daughters to the best of my ability in the admonition and nurture of the Lord.

One of my sons (Samuel) I consecrated in early life to the work of the ministry, but he declined the calling of my choice; when he came to choose a profession, assigning as a reason it was the choice of a man and not of God, and chose rather to learn and practice the art of healing the body, instead of the soul.

I have always mourned over the golden time I lost from school in my youth, which has caused me to labor under sore disadvantages all my life long, for the want of a liberal education, which I might have obtained by proper encouragement and effort.

My principal text books for fifty years have been "Stork's

Commentary," "Spencer's Explanation of Luther's Five Principles," my catechism, hymn book, and the Holy Bible.

I am now a feeble old man only able to preach once in a great while, and I expect to die soon.

If I have made myself enemies I implore their forgiveness. I tender my fellow beings my unfeigned thanks for their continued friendship, and for the many favors and accommodations I have received from them in my travels and pursuits in this world.

To God's holy name be all the glory for all the good I was instrumental in doing in the world.

May God, the Father, forgive my sins and save my soul.

May God, the Holy Ghost, forgive my sins and save my soul.

May God, the Son, forgive my sins and save my soul. Amen.

LAST MOMENTS OF REV. STOUGH.

It was about sunset on a pleasant day when a few relatives and neighbors assembled in the dwelling of this man of God in Crawford county, Ohio. And while they sat in perfect silence around the bed of the expiring saint, his dark, restless eyes were attentively watching the clouds opposite the window as they softly rolled toward the sinking sun, to dip their edges in his golden dreams before he sank. The wind was blowing gently and the waving of the shrubbery in the yard gave him occasional glimpses of the vale beyond, bound by the blue curtains of the distant hills. Whether it was the warm light reflected on his pale face, or the glow of the heart suffering it is not certainly known; but his solemn features were never seen more radiantly lit up than at that moment. It was whispered "*He is dying!*" and truly it proved to be the closing scene of a life well filled with uncommon usefulness and protracted with marvelous vigor, under the pressure of heavy toil by day and by night in boisterous, rainy and rigorous cold seasons to the age of eighty-three years and a half.

The anxiety of all was, how will this man of God, so devoted in life, appear in death? Will he so leave the world

that it will be a joy to contemplate his departure and will his faith and Christian fortitude kindle ours?

The pressure of death extorts no groans, no complaints from his Christian resignation. His large athletic frame is shaken to and fro like a sinking ship, but the victim of speedy dissolution was resigned. He may be conceived to have remembered "Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter" and who learned obedience from the things he had suffered.

He did not "tremble at the swelling of Jordan when he beheld it with his eyes." Nay an eternal "God was his refuge and underneath were the everlasting arms."

His mind was serene and cloudless while the sun of his life was gradually sinking down and his spirit was preparing for its upward flight. The last words he spoke to mortals were "I have lived long enough." He was afterward heard communing with himself and God. At length calmly and in peace with himself and all mankind, in the still evening when moon and stars looked so sweetly down on the dying saint, not a sound was heard, except the low moaning of the winds without and a deep effort for respiration within, attended by a rattling in the throat of the dying man, the messenger came and gave him his release and he peacefully fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

"He was ready to be offered up; he had fought a good fight; he had finished his course and kept the faith. Let me die the death of the righteous; let my last end be like his."

This is a meager sketch of the life and death of one who being dead yet speaketh and liveth in the hearts of many. His life is rich with lessons of various instructions. His character and work deserve to live in all future generations. He was the first Lutheran minister to pitch his tent in the howling wilderness of the Mississippi valley, surrounded by ravenous wolves and panthers and still more ferocious savages. His memory has been too little cherished among us and instead of having outstripped his zeal and fidelity, we have too often come

short of his bright example. May we profit by the life of Father Stough, be more and more efficient in doing good, seeing our facilities are increasing daily, and already our institutions exert a powerful influence not only in the Lutheran Church, but in the great nation in which we live. O that we might be co-workers in spreading the triumphs of the cross, and ushering in the long prayed for period when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mrs. Catherine Stough, widow of the late Rev. John Stough, died December 5, A. D. 1848, near Sulphur Spring, Crawford county, Ohio. The funeral service was held at the house, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ruth from the text, "Yet surely I know it shall be well with them that fear God." Eccl. Chap. 8, v. 12.

The following tribute of respect for his parents was written by their son, Jonas: "I thank my kind heavenly Father that he has ever enabled me to feel that affectionate reverence and regard for my parents, that I have. During the waywardness of youth, and the faults of my more advanced years, love and regard for them more than anything else on earth has restrained, controlled and regulated my conduct and thoughts in the manner that should, under God, meet their approbation. But in a retrospect of the scenes of past life, the mind dwells with peculiar pleasure and thankfulness on the unwearied care and untiring affection ever exhibited towards us, by our parents. And what mother ever exerted herself with more persevering industry for the good of her children.

"Signed JONAS STOUGH."

THIRD GENERATION.

REV. JOHN STOUGH, son of Godfrey and Charlotte Stough, b. June 25, 1762, in York county, Pa.; m. Elizabeth Hogmire, June 18, 1786; moved to the "Glades" of West Virginia, 160 miles in the wilderness, in Monongahela county, twenty miles from the nearest known neighbor.

HOGMIRE GENEALOGY.

Conrad Hogmire, (surveyor) of Washington county, Maryland. Their children were: Samuel, Jonas (surveyor), Henry, Conrad, 2 Elizabeth (wife of Rev. John Stough), Mary and Catherine. Mary, wife of Thomas Smith, merchant in Martinsburg, Md., and Catherine, wife of Christian Gierhart, a planter near Hagerstown, Md.

RECORD OF THE TROUTMAN FAMILY.

George Troutman, born 1746; died February 2, 1813; a. 67. His wife Margaret, born 1753; died January 23, 1825; a. 72. The twelve children were:

MARY, b. January 11, 1771; d. April 21, 1792; a. 21.

CATHERINE, b. March 25, 1773; d. December 5, 1848; a. 75.

She was the second wife of Rev. John Stough; m. May 21, 1795.

ELIZABETH, b. October 7, 1775; d. ———.

EVE, b. December 16, 1777; d. ———.

MARGARET, b. March 5, 1780; d. ———.

RACHEL, b. August 23, 1782; d. March 1, 1801; a. 19.

BARBARA, b. April 2, 1785; d. ———.

JOHN, b. December 1, 1787.

GEORGE, b. January 31, 1791; d. January 20, 1801; a. 10.

MARY, 2nd, b. March 7, 1794; d. ———.

SARAH, b. November 26, 1797; d. April 17, 1801; a. 4.

RACHEL, b. March 15, 1801; d. ———.

Children of Rev. John and Elizabeth Hogmire Stough, being third generation, were:

3. CHARLOTTE, b. December 2, 1787; d. June 15, 1847; a. 60.

4. MARY, b. February 15, 1789; d. June 25, 1863; a. 74.

5. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1790; d. June 10, 1885; a. 95.

6. SUSAN, b. February 5, 1792; d. 1865; a. 73.

The mother died and was buried under an oak tree near the house. The father then took his four children on the back

of one horse to his wife's people in Maryland. On the way his children had the smallpox, and his horse was unjustly taken away from him. But a kind Providence, and kind friends helped him, so that he finally got through in safety.

Rev. John Stough's second marriage was to Catherine Troutman, May 21, 1795. She was born March 25, 1773 and died December 25, 1848; a. 75. They had 10 children, being third generation:

7. JESSE, b. April 2, 1796; d. June 6, 1799; a. 3.
8. JEHU, b. June 5, 1798; d. 1877; a. 79.
9. JONAS, b. May 20, 1800; d. June 1880; a. 80.
10. JOHN G., b. October 11, 1802; d. March 3, 1886; a. 83.
11. ELIZABETH, b. July 30, 1804; d. September 4, 1879; a. 75.

The above five children were born in Fayette county, Pa.

12. CATHERINE, b. July 11, 1807; d. March 27, 1880; a. 73.
13. MARGARET, b. February 21, 1810; d. 1886; a. 76.
14. GEORGE T., b. October 3, 1814; d. —.
15. JESSE, b. Jan. 5, 1816; d. July 25, 1840; a. 24.
16. RACHEL, b. January 19, 1819; d. April 26, 1899; a. 80.

In A. D. 1806, the family moved to Centre township, Columbiana county, Ohio, where the above five children were born. In A. D. 1827, the family moved to Crawford county, Ohio, where Rev. J. Stough died, July 25, 1845; a. 83. He and his wife, Catherine, are buried in a country cemetery five miles north of Bucyrus, Ohio. Nice marble slabs, with suitable inscriptions mark their graves.

THE BOWMAN FAMILY.

In the history of the Bowman family, the most remote ancestor of which we have any record is David Bowman. He was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth, came from Alsace, France.

In 1755 David Bowman and his wife and one daughter sailed for America. The voyage at that time was a tedious

one. October 25th, while on the ocean, a son was born. He was called Philip Casper Bowman. The family settled near Philadelphia. Elizabeth Bowman soon afterwards died. It is said David again married, but no record has been found of this marriage. The daughter, who came with them from Germany, married a man by the name of Brandeberry, some of whose descendants lived at one time in Center township, Columbiana county.

David Bowman died in 1757. The son, Philip Casper, thus left an orphan, succeeded in getting a fair education and learning a trade at which he worked until the beginning of the Revolutionary war. He enlisted in the Continental army and served three years. He was with Washington at the battle of Trenton, when the Hessians, posted there, were captured. He was also at the battles of Monmouth, Germantown and Brandywine, and in the many skirmishes with the British around Philadelphia. For his bravery he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. After the war Philip Casper Bowman crossed the mountains and settled at Redstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where he married Catherine Fast, who was the daughter of Nicholas Fast, a native of Palse, Germany, and Catherine, his wife, whose maiden name was Terner, of Hamburg, Germany.

In the year 1806 Philip Bowman, with family, moved to Ohio. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, who had married Daniel Stentz, remained in Pennsylvania. The land at Redstone was exchanged for a section in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio. A daughter was born in Ohio. This daughter Joanna, who married Henry Goodman, never saw her sister Elizabeth Stentz, though they both lived to be aged, so meager was opportunity for travel in those days.

Philip Bowman and his wife raised a family of twelve children, namely: John Jacob, Joshua, Christian, John Nicholas, Elizabeth, Kesiah, Charlotte, Sarah, Catherine, Rebecca, Rachel and Joanna. All these took an active part as pioneers in the development of the country, raised large families, and lived to be aged.

Philip Casper Bowman died January 17, 1845, aged 90 years, and was buried at St. John's Lutheran Church, near his

home, of which he was a faithful member. His wife, Catherine, was buried at the Presbyterian Church at Elsworth, a few miles north of their home, she being a Presbyterian by faith.

No. 3.

HON. JOHN J. BOWMAN.

John Jacob Bowman, eldest son of Philip Casper and Catherine Bowman, was born in Redstone, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1779. In his youth he received a good education. He was taught to read and write both the English and German language, which afterwards became of great use to him. When a young man he learned the trade of wheel-wright. The 31st of October, 1803, he married Charlotte, the sixteen year old daughter of the Rev. John Stough, and his wife, Elizabeth,

who was the daughter of Conrad Hogmire. Charlotte Stough was born December 2, 1787. Rev. John Stough was the first Lutheran minister to cross the Allegheny mountains. He first settled in Maryland, and then removed to the western part of Pennsylvania in 1795. In the spring of 1803 John J. Bowman, with his wife, and one son, Jonas, came to Ohio, and located on a farm of fifty acres in section eight, Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio.

The farm was then all a wilderness, which took toil and hardship to clear. In the northern portion was a beaver dam, traces of which may yet be seen. There was also a cranberry swamp on the farm. On account of rattlesnakes the berries were secured by the aid of hand rakes, but now both rattlesnakes and cranberries are gone.

In the fall of the same year Rev. John Stough also moved to Ohio and located on the same section with his son-in-law. He lived in a hewed log house, a little ways south of the house of John J. Bowman, near the present location of Bowman's Mills. The house has long since been torn away but traces of garden flowers still remain to mark the spot. A part of his house was moved near the tannery, to make a house for John Bowman, Jr., and with an addition, was afterwards used for Cold Run Academy, and is still standing.

Rev. John Stough was one of the foremost of the pioneer missionaries. He was strangely imbued with the zeal to plant the banner of the Lutheran Church in the very verge of the pioneer settlements. He was a man of great energy and perseverance. He rode many miles on horseback on the circuit of churches which he organized in the eastern part of the country. He preached mostly in the German language. The congregations which he established were generally a combination of Lutheran and German Reformed.

His first appearance as a missionary in Ohio, of which we have record, was in the latter part of 1802, when he held preaching services at the house of Adam Rupert of Unity township. A congregation was organized there and a log church built in 1803 or 1804. He had charge of this church for about twenty years. Rev. Stough preached in Springfield township (now a part of Mahoning county). In 1803, he es-

tablished a church here and a building for services was erected a year later. It was known as "The Old Springfield Church." In 1808 he founded a church at the present site of North Lima in Beaver township, also now a part of Mahoning county. St. Jacob's Church, three miles north of Lisbon, was organized by Rev. Stough in 1812. These churches and perhaps many others were firmly established and rapidly developed. The log structures in due time gave way to ones of frame or brick, and all of these mentioned are active organizations today. The days of the circuit rider are over, but the memory of the venerable Rev. John Stough, and the good he did, has endured for many generations.

About 1827 Rev. John Stough moved to Crawford county, where he died in 1845. Rev. Stough raised a family of thirteen children, all of whom lived long and useful lives.

John Jacob Bowman, soon after locating in his new home, became identified with the public affairs of the country. He was one of the rank and file of Captain William Laughlin's company, of the first regiment, second brigade, fourth division, Ohio militia, which was organized May 8, 1806, and he took part in the regular muster of that organization for many years. With rifle and powder-horn, and knap-sack made by his wife, he entered the war of 1812, but did not see active service.

He was one of the first justices of the peace of Center township. His knowledge of the German language fitted him for the duties of this office, as most of the work at that time consisted in writing deeds for land for the early settlers who were mostly German. He held this office for several years. In 1809 he was selected one of the commissioners of Columbiana county and retained this office for seven years or until 1816. Under the system of president and associate judges of the circuit court, according to the first constitution of the state, John J. Bowman held the position of associate judge of the third circuit from 1817 to 1838, which is the longest term ever held by a judge in the county. He only retired from this honorable office to accept the nomination of the Whig party, of which he was a staunch advocate, for the office of state senator, for the district including Columbiana and Carroll

counties. The hitherto overwhelming Democratic majorities were largely reduced, though he failed of election.

In 1840 he was a candidate for member of the United States house of representatives of the seventeenth district, and received the largest number of votes ever cast for a Whig candidate in the county, but was again defeated.

This closed his political career. In his private life "Judge" Bowman, as he came to be known after his twenty-one years of faithful judicial service, was not less active than in public affairs. He was a man of great intelligence for one of his time. He was a student all his life. He was truly a self-made man. His versatile knowledge came from study and reflection. He was a great reader and had a large number of books on various subjects. He was a quiet man and never spoke unless he had something of importance to say. In all his habits he was very precise. He never wasted any time. Idleness to him was disgusting. He never smoked nor chewed tobacco, and it is said never had an occasion to spit. Aside from working at his trade of wheel-wright at odd times, he turned his attention to many other pursuits. He understood surveying, which was in great demand among the early settlers. Traveling on horseback, with his instruments strapped about him, he often rode east as far as Wellsville, and north into Trumbull county. A saddle horse, much ridden in those times on expeditions, was a roan one called "Fly." He assisted Sanford C. Hill, of Steubenville, in the publication of an almanac for many years. He constructed sun-dials, both of the kind placed upon a post, and also those put upon the side of a building.

By his habits of energy, industry and frugality, he acquired a considerable income, most of which he invested in land. So that his little farm of fifty acres grew to one of 529 acres, nearly all of which was cleared.

Though he was a successful farmer, a peculiar characteristic was his aversion to swine. He would not allow a hog to be kept upon his place.

About 1827 a tannery was built upon his farm, and operated by his son, John, who had learned the trade of tanner at Canton, Ohio. This tannery was sold to William Filson in

1838. In 1832 a saw mill was built near the tannery, using the water at Cold Run for power. The work of sawing was chiefly done by sons who were then young men.

John J. Bowman was also a musician. He understood the theory of "buck-wheat" notes, and played the violin and bass viol. He constructed several violins and a bass viol.

Indeed, there seemed to be few things that this mechanical genius could not master. In the absence of a competent teacher, he taught the district school one winter in the log schoolhouse close by his house.

Judge Bowman was benevolent and a devout Christian. He donated the land for Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and graveyard, and with his own hands made an altar for the church. He was a faithful attendant at all the church services. His wife, who possessed a good voice, led the singing. The character of John Jacob Bowman was certainly a remarkable one. Living at a time and amid surroundings strongly adverse to the development of mental pursuits, he had no intellectual associates to inspire him.

His wisdom was self-inspired. To develop the highest degree of mental power out of one's limited resources is a true test of character. Measured by this test, John Jacob Bowman won for himself the deservedly high place he occupied as an intellectual pioneer Christian gentleman.

John Jacob Bowman died in 1864, at the venerable age of four score and five, and was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Charlotte, his wife, died the 15th of June, 1847, aged about 60 years, and was buried in the same cemetery.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Charlotte Stough, m. John Jacob Bowman October 31, 1803. They had six children, being fourth generation:

17. JONAS, b. November 17, 1804; d. March 8, 1869; a. 65.

18. ELIZABETH, b. January 27, 1808; d. September 8, 1872; a. 64.

19. JOHN, b. May 3, 1810; d. June 12, 1885; a. 75.

20. PHILLIP, twin, b. February 4, 1817; d. January 19, 1890; a. 73.

21. SAMUEL, twin, b. February 4, 1817; d. January 28, 1897; a. 80.

22. JOSHUA, b. June 21, 1820; d. May 20, 1893; a. 73.

No. 4.

Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, Mary (Stough) Hester:

She was born in the Glades of West Virginia, February 15, 1789. Her early life was one of toil. When but fourteen years of age, by the marriage of her older sister, the principal care of the family of five small children fell upon her.

At twenty years of age she was married in Columbiana county, Ohio, and began, with her companion, life in the woods. Six years later removal was made to Ashland county, Ohio, then an unbroken wilderness. Here were endured the privations and hardships incident to such a life.

After twelve years the family removed to Huron county, Ohio, where life was again begun in the primitive forest. Besides the care of a family of seven persons and that of the help to work the farm, she boarded the men to make and burn the brick and lime, and to build the house and barn.

And it should be remembered with what disadvantages work was then done, especially as compared with the conveniences of today. The open fire place, the dutch oven and the tin reflector, were then in use instead of the convenient cook stove or range. As corresponding with the present day, the tallow dip, and the flint and steel or the trip to the neighbors for fire, added no small burden to the labors of the pioneer housewife.

With all this toil and work, it is to be remembered to her credit that my mother found time and strength to be in the house of worship, with her family, ready on all proper occasions to take her part in the service. Her children were trained up to habits of industry, honesty and piety.

As to her personal experience she testified that she never knew a time in her life when she did not feel that she loved God. The last twenty years of her life were years of great suffering of body, but she patiently endured it all.

Mary Stough married Martin Hester November 30, 1809; had five children, being fourth generation:

23. JOHN STOUGH, b. November 8, 1810; d. February 17, 1901; a. 91.

24. ELIZA, b. January 7, 1812; d. January 27, 1897; a. 85.

25. SAMUEL, b. August 23, 1813; d. December 29, 1893; a. 80.

26. MATTHIAS, b. December 24, 1815; d. October 18, 1903; a. 88.

27. MARTIN MASON, b. September 23, 1822.

No. 5.



DR. SAMUEL STOUGH.

The following sketch of Dr. Samuel Stough was taken from the New Philadelphia Observer:

REMINISCENCES OF OLD TIMES.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 23, 1874.

For several days past we have noticed the few pioneer settlers that still abide with us, cordially grasping the hand of a stately, dignified looking gentleman with piercing eyes 'neath shaggy eyebrows, black hair scarcely fringed with grey, and a long, heavy snow-white beard, and whose tall, robust form gave no evidence of the age indicated by the peaceful face, counting backward for its advent eighty-four years. Who that knew him (and his acquaintanceship throughout Northern Ohio is widely extended) would not recognize at once "old Doctor Samuel Stough?" From him I have gleaned some particulars of his early life that will not only be read with interest by residents of our valley, but by the Herald patrons in the west, where he now resides.

He was born May 20, 1790, in what is now West Virginia, on the head waters of the Monongahela. After his mother's death he was taken to Washington county, Maryland, at the age of three years. Two years later Dr. Stough's father, a young man, and four children (one the Doctor) crossed the mountains on two horses, to Fayette county, Pennsylvania. At this point in his life, he tells me he particularly remembers tumbling off in the snow, and his father's payment of two cents to appease the injury and quiet the lamentations consequent thereon. Also, the curious appearance of their bed chamber that night, when host and hostess, their numerous descendants, the traveling company, and a flock of sheep, occupied the same apartment.

In 1806 Dr. Stough came to Ohio to settle near New Lisbon, Columbiana county. He traveled through the unbroken country, while a small squad of settlers from Fayette county came by water on a flat-bottomed boat, landing at Georgetown at the mouth of the Little Beaver. The greater part of this company located six miles north of New Lisbon, to which place the Doctor hauled their goods through the woods, and he tells me that the present flourishing New Lisbon,

with its great manufacturing facilities, was then a deserted looking, forlorn spot, made up of three or four rough log houses. Dr. Stough, with his brother's people, decided to stop in the vicinity of New Lisbon.

He assisted in cutting a road through the brush to a suitable site for a house, and in four days the establishment was ready for occupancy. A log house without any flue, windows or other conveniences, but "be it ever so homely, there's no place like home." These new settlers moved into this house on the 6th of April, 1806, and as they had no beds, the Doctor made two out of trees before time to retire. They were very comfortable in their new habitation, but awoke early to find beds, floor, and everywhere covered with snow. Dr. Stough says for nearly a year he did not see a bed, table, chair or any article of household furniture except what he constructed himself from logs. He had brought a quart of apple seed from Fayette county, and he dug up the ground with a mattock, and planted them, so we see Pennsylvania and Ohio soil intermingled with the apple orchards of New Lisbon.

Dr. Stough came to New Philadelphia in 1815 in company with Rev. Abraham Snyder, who organized the first Lutheran congregation in the place. An item just here is that Rev. Snyder only studied theology three months, and in the meantime taught school. This is related for the benefit of theological students of this day.

Rev. Snyder preached his first sermon in New Philadelphia in Spangler's house at night. On their way they stopped at John Kniseley's, the man that laid out the town of New Philadelphia. Dr. Stough says that when he looked at the maiden who prepared supper, he made up his mind to win her for a wife, if possible, although she was then but fourteen years old. When she was fifteen he concluded to go and tell her his errand. She was alone and at the wash-tub. He didn't feel so easy and self-possessed in her presence, and thought he would postpone the momentous question for a couple of weeks. At that time he went again. He told them they need not put up his horse for he had only come on an errand and would return in an hour. He said the horse stood out until daylight, and that was the only time he ever sat up all night

with a woman. When he went away it was all settled, and in less than a year he married Miss Susan Knisely, whose kind, tender heart and loving hospitality won for her always the regard of all. She united with her husband in the church interest also, and her memory is lovingly preserved by her many relatives and old acquaintances of this section.

Church service was then held in the old schoolhouse that stood where Philip Getzman's stable now stands, and Geo. Stiffler, Philip Minnich, Sr., Frederick Mash and Dr. Stough were elected church officers. Dr. Stough used to teach Judge Patrick, Peter Williams, one of Charles Karn's children and his own, German on every Sunday afternoon. He said the idea of a Sunday School never occurred to him until two excellent women, Mrs. Mash and Mrs. Johnson, came to him to ask his assistance in case they made an effort to establish such an institution. No sooner said than done. So to these three individuals we ascribe the honor of being the founders of our prosperous Lutheran Sabbath School that now numbers over two hundred, that early Sabbath School being the only one in the place for twenty years. Last Sabbath Dr. Stough addressed the children in a brief talk they will never forget.

Dr. Stough told me a strange incident in his life. He and his wife went from here to New Lisbon, fifty miles on horseback, (he having a large handkerchief tied around his neck to hold his son Jay in) from nine o'clock one day until sundown of the same. His wife said she couldn't have gone a mile further.

One day a youth with threadbare coat came to Dr. Stough's, saying he was looking for a place to locate as a minister. His appearance was pleasing and the Doctor wished him to stay. There were then not over one dozen church members in the town beside the country membership. The young minister hesitated at first but Stough told him he would give him a room he had built for his drugs, as a sleeping room, board him, make a shed for his horse, and keep him in hay for \$35 a year, and head his subscription list with \$10 himself. Young Greenwald considered that a very generous offer and accepted it at once. Dr. Stough then went to Peter Williams and asked him to give the preacher cloth for a coat. He did

so, and Stough turned to two young tailors, Bonham and Rowley, and asked them if they would make it. They said they "had no objections to making a coat for the priest." So the pastoral duties of Rev. Dr. E. Greenwald, now a loved, revered, and exceedingly popular minister of Easton, Pa., commenced in this vicinity. Everyone here loves that excellent man and a warm hearty welcome awaits him as often as he returns to his old, many years' home in New Philadelphia.

During the twenty years of Dr. Stough's stay here, he led the singing, and in that capacity is also well remembered.

I have given this page in the history of the aged father, who came here a poor boy with all his worldly possessions and his entire stock of drugs in a gig that he borrowed at Canton, thinking it would pleasantly while away an hour to the many readers of your paper.

DEATH OF DR. SAMUEL STOUGH.

June 10, 1885, at the residence of his son, near Louisburg, Kans., occurred the death of Dr. Samuel Stough, aged 95 years and twenty days.

Dr. Stough was the eldest son of Rev. John Stough, for many years pastor of Lutheran congregations in western Pennsylvania, and who was supposed to be the first Lutheran minister who crossed the Ohio river and preached among the sparsely settled Lutheran families in Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas, and other counties in Ohio. Dr. Stough studied medicine in Columbiana county, and settled as a physician in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, at a very early period in the history of that town and county.

He was accompanied to New Philadelphia by the Rev. Mr. Snyder, a Lutheran minister who had studied theology under the direction of his father, Rev. J. Stough. Whilst Rev. Mr. Snyder preached to the Lutherans in New Philadelphia and vicinity, Dr. Stough practiced medicine among the people.

Dr. Stough married Susan Knisely, daughter of John Knisely, Sr., the pioneer settler in this new and remote region of the great west, and proprietor of the town of New Philadelphia. Dr. Stough was confirmed in early life, and remained to the hour of his death a faithful and active member of the

Lutheran Church. Of fifteen children born to him, twelve are still living.

Dr. Stough was one of the oldest subscribers the Observer had on its list, having taken the paper from its first issue, and for many years kept the copies on file. He took part in the war of 1812 and received a captain's commission. During the latter years of his life he resided in Chicago, Ill., until about a year ago, when he removed to Kansas, and made his home with one of his sons. "Of Dr. Stough," writes Rev. Dr. Greenwald, "it may be said:

"First. He was a skillful physician. During his long residence at New Philadelphia he built up a large practice. His professional services were in great demand. He rode on horseback far and near to attend patients and was called in consultation with the most eminent practitioners of his day.

"Second. He was a devoted church member. He was for many years a member of the church council, was a regular attendant at church and participator of the holy communion, led the choir for a long time, and contributed liberally to the church's support. He regularly gathered his family for daily devotions, which consisted of the reading of the Bible, the singing of hymns, and the offering of prayer. He sought on all proper occasions, by word and deed, to do good.

"Third. He was a consistent Christian. His life corresponded with his profession. He was a devout and godly man. He was respected by all who knew him. Firm in his religious principles, and warmly attached to his church, he sought in all suitable ways to advance the cause of sound churchly Christianity."

During a few of the earliest years of his ministry in Ohio, and while still an unmarried man, Rev. Dr. Greenwald, of Lancaster, Pa., was a guest in Father Stough's family. By marriage also he was the uncle of Mrs. Greenwald and Mrs. Rev. H. M. Bickel.

We extend to the family of the deceased and his many kindred our sympathy and sincere condolence. We rejoice, however, in the good hope that his death was to him great gain.—[EDITOR OBSERVER.]

Dr. Samuel Stough, m. Susan Kniseley, January, 1815. She d. 1836. They had nine children:

28. RUSH, b. November 5, 1817; d. May 23, 1897; a. 80.
 29. SOLOMON, b. February 14, 1820; d. March, 1886; a. 66.

30. MARTHA, b. December 2, 1822; living at Bellefontaine, O.

31. ELIZABETH, b. February 28, 1825; d. 1893; a. 68.

32. J., b. February 28, 1827.

33. SUSAN, b. February 24, 1829; m. Jeremiah Boyer, 1853; d. October 4, 1901; a. 72.

34. KAY, b. September 18, 1831; d. March 23, 1854; a. 23.

35. CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 4, 1833; m. Joshua Boyer, 1852. Four children.

36. MARY, b. March 14, 1836; m. Samuel E. Wood.

Dr. Samuel Stough, m. as his second wife, Elizabeth Courpenny, December, 1836. She d. September 8, 1857; a. 39. They had six children being fourth generation:

37. SAMUEL L., b. May 16, 1843; d. April 6, 1864, in the army.

38. JOHN L., b. October 25, 1844; d. March 23, 1863.

39. KATHARINE, b. October 4, 1846; m. David Heigis, August, 1866. Four children.

40. FRANCES E., b. November 18, 1848; m. Loren Bush, September, 1876. One child.

41. SARAH, b. December 2, 1851; m. Geo. Mowbray, 1866.

42. FLORA, b. March 25, 1854; m. Frank J. Wolfenden, 1875.

No. 6.

Susan Stough, m. Jonas H. Gierhart, 1815; had ten children, being fourth generation:

43. HENRY, b. 1816; d. 1868; a. 52.

44. CATHERINE, b. 1818; m. Geo. Stough; d. 1893; a. 75.

45. DANIEL, b. 1820.

46. ELIZABETH, b. 1822; m. Abraham Miller, of Orange, O. She died in 1898, a. 76.

47. CHRISTIAN, b. 1824.
 48. MARY ANN, b. 1825.
 49. JOHN S., b. 1827.
 50. SUSAN, b. ———.
 51. SAMUEL.
 52. ELIZA JANE, b. 1842.
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No. 8.

Jehu Stough, son of Rev. J. and C. Stough, b. in Fayette county, Pa., June 5, 1798; moved with his parents to Ohio, 1806; d. of apoplexy, November 20, 1874; a. 76; m. Elizabeth Laun, their ten children being fourth generation:

53. CHARLOTTE, d. in infancy.
54. ELIZABETH, d. in infancy.
55. JEFFERSON, still living; twice m.; has five children, all living.
56. CLARK, m., had one son; parents and child all dead.
57. LAVINA, m. Dr. Moses Blackburn; had two children.
58. LYDIA, unm.
59. SARAH, m. ——— Hoffstot; had two children. He died. Second m. to Thomas King.
60. JONAS, d. single.
61. CHARLES, d. single.
62. SAMUEL C., single; living in Cleveland, O.

Jehu Stough's second wife was Nancy Dunlap; his third wife was Nancy Wells Robinson, m. April 14, 1864, by Rev. John McCarty.

No. 9.

Jonas Stough, son of Rev. J. Stough, m. Elizabeth Ann Redburn; had three children, being fourth generation:

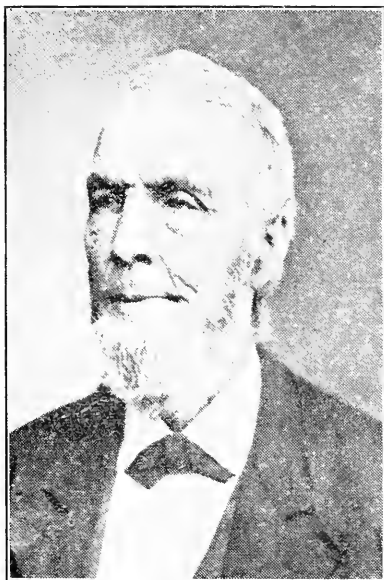
63. ROBERT, m.; left no children; his widow is now Mrs. Huntington of Geneseo, Ill.

64. OLIVER J., m. Jennie Sutherland, of Ashland county, O., A. D. 1852. She d. in California, 1887. Second m. to a daughter of John Adam Acor, of Rochester, N. Y. Have no children but have raised eight orphans. He was a soldier in the Mexican war under Capt. McLaughlin and Col. Samuel R. Curtiss. He helped to lay out and build the beautiful sub-

urb of Chicago, known as Hinsdale. They live at San Diego, California.

65. FRANCES, m. ——— Burns; left no children.

No. 10.



MR. JOHN G. STOUGH.



MRS. SARAH STOUGH.

JOHN G. STOUGH.

John G. Stough was one of the patient of the earth. He had the strength of two common men and was a man of great industry and thrift.

Deeply religious he was well versed in the scriptures and could repeat whole chapters of the Bible from memory.

On one occasion visiting him, I found him on a sick bed. I supposed he would tell of his sickness and suffering and treatment. Of these however, he said nothing, but told how long he had been well; how little he had suffered and how thankful he ought to be for the many and rich blessings God had bestowed on him during all his life.

After raising a family of twelve noble children and spending a very useful life, he died near Shelby, Ohio, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. "He came to his grave in a full age like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season."

John G. Stough, son of Rev. J. Stough, m. Sarah Charlton, 1825; had nine children, being fourth generation:

66. ELIZABETH, b. October 21, 1827.

67. JOHN THOMAS, b. February 11, 1829.

68. CATHARINE, b. December 31, 1831.
 69. JONAS, b. September 29, 1833; d. August 6, 1855;
 a. 22.
 70. ALBA, b. ———; m. ———.
 71. FRANCES ANN, b. October 28, 1836; d. April 8, 1841;
 a. 5.
 72. JOSEPH, killed at the battle of Stone River, Decem-
 ber 31, 1862.
 73. SARAH ANN, b. 1841; m. W. S. Taylor; live at
 Clearfield, Pa.; has three sons, two of whom are m.
 74. MARY, b. May 12, 1846; d. October 24, 1897; a. 51.
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No. 11.

Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. J. Stough, m. John Kuhn,
 January 26, 1822. He d. April 2, 1869. She d. at Braden's
 Knob, Tenn., April 12, 1876, a. 72; had five children, being
 fourth generation:

75. JONAS, b. December 4, 1824; m. Fidelia West,
 August 20, 1850; d. July 6, 1865; a. 41.
 76. GEORGE ANDREW, b. May 5, 1827; d. December 6,
 1852; a. 25.
 77. ELIZA, b. March 4, 1834.
 78. LAURA, b. October 9, 1836.
 79. JANETTE, b. January 4, 1838; d. January 18, 1839.
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No. 12.

Catharine Stough, daughter of Rev. J. Stough, m. to
 Henry Minnich, July 11, 1827. He was born in Bedford county,
 Pa., April 3, 1800; d. October 22, 1867, at Bucyrus, Ohio,
 a. 67. She d. March 27, 1880, at Cleveland, Ohio, a. 73; had
 eight children, being fourth generation:

80. SALUTHA, b. March 25, 1830; m. ——— Converse;
 second m. ——— Fenner.
 81. JOSEPH H., b. July 16, 1832; d. August 23, 1899;
 a. 67. He had three sons and one daughter.
 82. DANIEL J., b. September 1, 1834; d. June 20, 1894;
 a. 60. He had two sons and two daughters.
 83. LUTHER M., b. December 23, 1836; d. December 23,
 1863; a. 27. He had four children.

84. SARAH M., b. January 5, 1840; m. ——— Chambers, December 18, 1861; had seven children.

85. JERRY S., b. September 28, 1842.

86. JAMES P., b. September 30, 1845.

87. MARTHA L., b. May 17, 1849; m. J. S. Tarr; live in Cleveland, O.

No. 13.

Margaret Stough, daughter of Rev. J. Stough, m. Stephen Fugate, August 3, 1828. He was b. in Clinton county, Pa., February 16, 1805; d. June 6, 1854; a. 49. They had nine children, being fourth generation:

88. CELESTIA, b. November 8, 1834.

89. SERVANTES, d. in the army.

90. CLEMENTINE, b. November 18, 1839; m. W. J. Davis.

91. JESSE M., d. in the army.

92. ADDISON, b. March 6, 1844.

93. WM. J., b. April 14, 1849; three children; live at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

94. MARGARETTA, b. September 25, 1852; m. Henry Sweetman; three children; two died in infancy; live on Forest Ave., Chicago, Ill.

No. 14.

George T., son of Rev. J. Stough, m. Mrs. Chapman and went to California many years ago. Nothing has been heard from them since.

No. 15.

Jesse, son of Rev. J. Stough, m. Anna Houston; had one son, being fourth generation:

95. JESSE GEORGE, b. November, 1840; lives in Brazil, Indiana.

No. 16.



MRS. RACHEL HOWENSTEIN.

Rachel, daughter of Rev. J. Stough, m. to Christian Howenstein, November 16, 1838. He d. October 1, 1884. She d. April 11, 1899; a. 80; lived and d. at Bucyrus, O. Had ten children, being fourth generation:

96. MARGARET ANN, b. May 27, 1840; m. Benton Campbell, April 13, 1864. Second m. to Silas A. Bowers, October 26, 1873.

97. JOHN P., b. November 16, 1842; single.

98. GEORGE C., b. January 4, 1845.

99. MARY C., b. May 22, 1847; m. John Rose, January 3, 1875. Two daughters died in infancy.

100. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. April 21, 1850.

101. WILBUR STOUGH, b. March 6, 1854; m. Belle Fossler, December 1, 1882; d. January 1, 1889; a. 35.

102. ELLEN MARTHA, b. February 23, 1853; d. April 7, 1853.

103. JACOB HENRY, b. June 28, 1857.

104. MARTHA BELL, b. May 27, 1860; d. May 8, 1861.

105. LETTA BELL, b. August 1, 1864; m. James Scott Boyd, April 29, 1891.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 17.

Jonas Bowman, son of J. J. and C. Bowman, b. November 17, 1804; m. to Miss Ricards, June 22, 1826. He d. March 8, 1869; a. 65. Had ten children, being fifth generation:

106. ELIZABETH, b. 1828; m. Peter Mourer.

107. JOHN J., b. August 9, 1830; m. Lydia Case.

108. LEONARD R., b. November 18, 1831; m. Isabelle Cherry; second m. Maria Albright.

109. SARAH, b. December 9, 1833; m. Lewis Daniels. She d. September 14, 1889; a. 56.

110. SAMUEL STOUGH, b. February 20, 1835; d. August 16, 1840; a. 5.

111. ALBERT W., b. April 26, 1836.

112. HARRISON, b. February 7, 1838; m. Irene Bevington; lives in Orrville, O. Have two sons.

113. ALFRED, b. June 2, 1843; d. in infancy.

114. MARY, b. March 29, 1846; m. Jacob Kesler.

115. JOSHUA S., b. December 4, 1850; m. Martha Kilborne.

No. 18.

Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of John Jacob and Charlotte (Stough) Bowman, b. January 27, 1808; d. September 8, 1872; a. 64 years; m. Solomon Rhinehart, November 23, 1828. He was b. July 17, 1802; d. February 11, 1879; a. 77. Children of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rhinehart, being the fifth generation, are eleven in number:

116. SUSANNAH B., b. April 13, 1831.

- 117. CHARLOTTE, b. April 16, 1833.
 - 118. REBECCA, b. January 6, 1835.
 - 119. LOVINA, b. March 1, 1837; d. April 23, 1859; a. 22.
 - 120. MARY, b. June 1, 1843.
 - 121. ELIZABETH, b. March 12, 1866; d. ———.
 - 122. JOHN J., b. May 7, 1843.
 - 123. LYDIA, b. June 21, 1845.
 - 124. PHILLIP M., b. June 21, 1845.
 - 125. ALICE L., b. ———; d. ———.
 - 126. CELESTIA, b. July 16, 1849.
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No. 19.

John Bowman, second son of John J. and Charlotte Bowman, was b. in Columbiana county, O., May 3, 1810. His youth was spent on his father's farm. He learned the trade of tanner at Canton, O., when a young man. Returning to his father's home he built a tannery which he managed for eleven years. He m. Mary Mason. She was a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Horn) Mason. They lived for some time near the tannery. A. D. 1838, they moved to Noble county, Ind., and located upon a farm near Albion. Here he became a pioneer, making for himself a home out of the forest. He d. June 12, 1885; a. 75. There were four children, being fifth generation:

- 127. JONAS.
 - 128. LYCURGUS.
 - 129. OLIVE.
 - 130. ELIZABETH.
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No. 20.

Phillip Bowman, third son of John J. and Charlotte Bowman, was b. in Columbiana county, O., February 4, 1817. He received a good education in his youth and when a young man taught several terms of school in the log schoolhouse near his home. On September 1, 1842, he married Lydia Harlan, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Harlan. They lived a few years in Columbiana county, O., and then moved to Noble county, Ind., locating near his brother, John. Their children, fifth generation, were:

131. CHARLOTTE.

132. JAY.

133. SERENAS.

His wife, Lydia, died and he m. Mrs. Mary Bowman. They had one son:

134. ELMER.

Nearly all of the descendants of John and Phillip Bowman live in or near Albion, Indiana.

No. 21.

Samuel Bowman, son of J. J. and Charlotte Bowman, b. February 4, 1817, in Columbiana county, O.; d. January 28, 1897; a. 80; m. Lydia Hester, May 4, 1841. She was b. April 6, 1822. Their children, being fifth generation, were:

135. MELANCTHON, b. July 8, 1844; d. 1868.

136. SOPHIA H., b. January 8, 1849.

137. AMELIA C., b. July 16, 1853

No. 22.

Joshua Bowman, b. June 21, 1820; d. May 20, 1893; a. 73; m. Melvina Joles, 1847. She was b. October 23, 1822; d. January 18, 1899, a. 77. Children, being fifth generation, were:

138. JOHN, J., d. in infancy.

139. SAMUEL S., b. November 14, 1850.

140. MARGARET A., b. May 23, 1853.

141. PHILLIP M., b. October 1, 1855.

142. JAMES SLOAN, b. July 22, 1858; d. — —.

143. EDGAR A., b. March 2, 1862.

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See record of Mary Stongh in Hester Book, under numbers 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

No. 28.

Rush Stongh, m. Sarah Welker. Their children, being fifth generation, were:

144. NEWTON, b. January 5, 1844; d. 1865.

145. HARRIET, b. March 26, 1846; m. Henry Postle.

146. WM. J., b. September 10, 1848; m. Jennie Anderson.

147. CLARK, b. October 18, 1852; m. Dora Critchfield.

148. EMMA, b. May 7, 1858; m. Charles Hunt.

No. 29.

Solomon Stough, b. 1820; d. March 18, 1866; a. 66; m. Elizabeth Wood; six children. Second m. to Elizabeth Caskner; three children.

No. 30.

Martha, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Susan (Knisley) Stough, was born December 2, 1822, in New Philadelphia, O. She married Jacob Howenstine, February 2, 1840 and lived in Bucyrus, O., until 1866, at which time they removed to Bellefontaine, O. He died January, 1871.

During their residence in Bucyrus, she and her husband were faithful members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Since his death she has been an acceptable member of the Presbyterian Church.

In the year 1878, she married, as a second husband, Henry Willis, of Waterloo, Ind., where they lived until he died in 1901. She then returned to Bellefontaine, O., and now lives with her widowed granddaughter, Jennie Cushman.

Children of Jacob and Martha Howenstine, being the fifth generation, are:

149. EMANUEL J., b. April 5, 1842.

150. ELLEN, b. January 12, 1854; m. J. Alexander Miller. He d. 1885; left three children. Second m. to Rev. G. W. Hamilton, D.D., pastor of Presbyterian Church, Piqua, O.

No. 31.

Elizabeth Stough, m. William Caldwell, 1850. She d. 1893. Had six children, being fifth generation:

151. ALEXANDER.

152. ISABELLE.

153. EMMA.

154. WILLIAM.

155. EDWARD.

156. FRANKLIN.

No. 32.

J. Stough, m. Aurelia Parker, 1849. Their children, being fifth generation, are:

157. SAMUEL C., b. September 2, 1854.

158. JAY F., b. May, 1856.

159. JENNIE, b. September 7, 1859; m. Christian Garrett, December 14, 1877.

J. Stough married for his second wife, Mary (Hester) Treadwell, March 27, 1866. He was married in 1872 to his third wife, Della Thibbets.

No. 36.

Mary Stough, m. Samuel E. Wood. They live at 3924 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Have two children, being fifth generation:

160. SUSANAH ELLA, m. ——— Dean.

161. KAY.

No. 43.

Henry Gierhart, m. Catharine Scott. He d. 1868. Their children, who live in Lafayette county, Wis., being sixth generation, are:

162. JONAS.

163. SARAH, m. Thomas Dickson, 1858.

164. J. S., m. Lucy Armstrong.

165. SUSAN, m. John Threadgold; have five children.

166. CATHARINE.

167. ALLAN.

168. JOHN.

169. MARY JANE.

170. CHRISTIAN, m. Rachel Shockley.

171. CELIA, m. Frank Hawley.

No. 44.

Catharine, daughter of Jonas H. Gierhart, m. 1835. George Stough, son of Moses Stough. She d. 1893, at Findlay, O.; had eight children, being fifth generation:

172. MARY ANNE, m. Hiram McCracken.

173. CATHARINE, m. John A. Taylor.

- 174. SUSAN, m. George Nelson.
 - 175. ELIZABETH, m. John F. Bly.
 - 176. AMELIA, m. Wm. Shaffer.
 - 177. DANIEL, m. Amanda McCracken.
 - 178. ELIZA JANE, m. Samuel Wagner.
 - 179. HENRY, m. Susan Shaffer.
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No. 45.

Daniel, son of Jonas H. Gierhart, b. 1820; m. Harriet Miller. Have three children, being fifth generation:

- 180. URANNA, m. Geo. Wiley; have five children.
 - 181. SARAH ANN, m. Jacob Eshleman, of Onawa, Mich.
 - 182. OLIVER, m. Mollie Welch; live in Ashland, O.
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No. 47.

Christian, son of Jonas H. Gierhart, b. 1824; m. Sarah Agnes Gray. He enlisted in the Mexican war, 1846, in the 3rd O. V. I., serving until its close and was in the battle of Buena Vista.

He enlisted in Co. K, 112 Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war; was commissioned first lieutenant, 1862. He has been justice of the peace twelve years; school director twenty-eight years and road commissioner twelve years. Maple Lake Farm, his home of 248 acres, is near Geneseo, Ill.

Children of Christian and Sarah A. (Gray) Gierhart, fifth generation, are:

- 183. MARTHA JANE, m. Angelo Rice; have five children.
 - 184. LOVINA, m. Theodore Miller; have four children.
 - 185. SUSAN, m. Hiram Phillips; left two children.
 - 186. IDA, m. M. M. Mellenry.
 - 187. JOHN, m. Linda Groves; one son.
 - 188. JOSEPH OWEN, m. Jennie Ellingsworth; one son.
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No. 48.

Mary Ann Gierhart, b. 1825; m. Jonas Stough, son of Moses; had three children, being fifth generation:

- 189. SOLUTHA, m. Jacob Huffman.
 - 190. ISABELLE, m. Wilson Murray.
 - 191. MARION, unm.; d. at Marion, O.
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No. 49.

John S. Gierhart, b. 1827; m. Nancy McRill; have two children, being fifth generation:

192. MARTHA JANE, m. C. E. Boothe.

193. LORIN ALLEN.

No. 52.

Eliza Jane Gierhart, b. 1842; m. John Van Osdale, Jr., in 1860; live in Greeley, Colorado. Their children, being fifth generation, are:

194. EDNA ESTELLE, m. A. B. Craig; both teachers.

195. SOLUTHA ISABELLE, m. H. E. Churchill; three children.

196. GRACE BEATRICE, m. J. S. Waddington, banker of Argyle, Wis. He d.; one daughter.

197. STANLEY STOUGH.

No. 55.

Children of Jefferson Stough, son of Jehu Stough, being fifth generation:

198. CHARLES.

199. JESSIE.

200. MARJORIE.

201. WILLIAM.

202. FRANK.

No. 57.

Lovina Stough, m. Dr. Moses B. Blackburn. Children, being fifth generation, are:

203. JOHN.

204. DEWEESEE.

No. 59.

Sarah Stough, m. — — Hoffstott; their children, being the fifth generation, are:

205. MRS. W. E. SMITH.

206. ABRAHAM.

No. 66.

Elizabeth, daughter of John G. Stough, b. October 21, 1827; m. Joseph S. Markley, December 25, 1845. He was b. November 24, 1824; d. May 29, 1858. Their children, being fifth generation, are:

207. JOHN G., b. December 25, 1846.

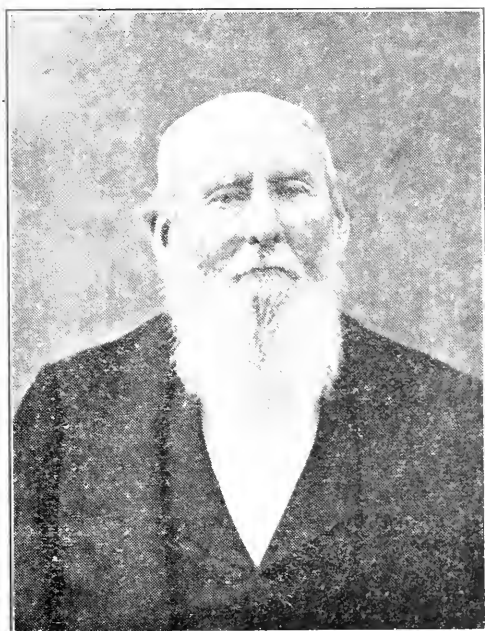
208. HORATIO, b. July 15, 1850.

209. JONAS, b. July 15, 1850.

210. EVA, b. September 25, 1852.

211. JOSEPHINE MARY, b. February 10, 1855.

212. SARAH JANE, b. May 2, 1857; m. J. S. Lanker; have six children.



MR. PETER RUTAN.



MRS. PETER RUTAN.

Elizabeth, second m. to Peter Rutan, July 27, 1865. He was b. May 10, 1824; d. August 4, 1903. Children, being fifth generation, are:

213. ELLA MAY, b. April 12, 1868; d.

214. ANNA MARIA, b. November 9, 1869; m. Oliver Wharton; had no children; both dead.

No. 67.

John Thomas Stough, m. Maria Thompson, September 1, 1852. He d. December 18, 1869; a. 40. Their children, being fifth generation, were:

215. ALLAN J., twice m.; no children.

216. SARAH JANE.

217. JOHN A., m.; seven children.

218. MARY FLORENCE, m.; four children.

219. MARGARET EMMA, m; have two children.

No. 68.

Catharine, daughter of J. G. Stough, m. G. W. Cox, September 26, 1855. She d. September 10, 1879; a. 48. Had seven children, being fifth generation. Four died in infancy.

220. BERTHA MAY, d. November 22, 1893.

221. WM. JAY, d.

222. JUDD S., m.; have four children.

No. 69.

Jonas B. Stough, m. Amanda Finley. He was b. September 29, 1833; m. March 20, 1856. He d. August 6, 1858; a. 25. Their children, being fifth generation, were:

223. MILTON, m. Rilla Rogers; have four children.

224. FRANCES ANN, b. 1843; d. December 28, 1867; a. 24.

No. 70.

Alba Stough, had one son, being fifth generation:

225. JAY, m. ——— Gledhill.

No. 73.

Sarah Stough, daughter of John G. Stough, m. to Wm. S. Taylor; have three children, being fifth generation:

226. JOHN J. C., b. in Sycamore, O., 1868. Removed to Clearfield, Pa.; completed his education in Leonard High School, after which he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., and later to Jersey City. Machinist in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. Present address, Catatunk, Tioga county, N. Y. Unm.

227. BURTUS.

228. DR. CHARLES STOUGH, is a dentist in New York City, 403 W. 34th street. Unm.

Charles Stough Taylor, D.D.S., son of William S. and Sarah A. (Stough) Taylor, was born in Clearfield, Pa., January 4, 1873.

He received his early education in the Clearfield High School, took the scientific course at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and later attended the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, finally graduating from the University of Penn-

sylvania with the degree of D.D.S. He is at present practicing this profession in the city of New York.

He is a member of the E. C. Kirk Society of the University of Pennsylvania, the Psi Omega Fraternity, and also a F. & A. M.

No. 74.

Mary Stough, b. May 12, 1846; m. Wm. Morton, August 13, 1868. She d. October 29, 1897. She was an active member in church and Sunday School. Their children, being fifth generation, were:

229. ALLAN J. S., b. April 8, 1869; m. Minnie M. White, November 22, 1894.

230. LAURA, b. July 8, 1872.

231. CLARENCE S., b. August, 1874; m. Maud R. Critz, April 7, 1898.

232. DOLLIE LAVERNE, b. February 2, 1882.

No. 77.

Eliza Kuhn, b. March 4, 1834; m. Rev. Reuben Newton, November 20, 1866. Have three children, being fifth generation:

233. LAURA E., b. October 28, 1867; d. February 12, 1903.

234. JOHN R., b. March 4, 1870.

235. MARY C., b. July 13, 1872; d. July 24, 1878.

No. 78.

Laura Kuhn, b. October 9, 1837; m. Innis Grant, December 29, 1864. Have four children, being fifth generation:

236. GEORGE KUHN, b. October 26, 1866.

237. INNIS PAUL, b. 1869; d.

238. MARGARET STOUGH, b. October 23, 1872.

239. WM. INNIS, b. September 30, 1876.

No. 88.

Celestia, daughter of Margaret and Stephen Fugate, b. November 8, 1834; m. Jesse M. Mounts, April 17, 1853. He d. July 27, 1904. Have three children, being fifth generation:

240. SOCRATES F., b. June 26, 1854.
 241. ETTIE V., b. November 14, 1858.
 242. CLARENCE G., b. October 28, 1864.
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No. 92.

Children of Addison and Esther E. Fugate. He was b. March 6, 1844; live at 715 Monroe street, Toledo, O. Their children, being fifth generation, are:

243. VERNE.
 244. GRACE.
 245. FRANK.
 246. GEORGE.
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No. 98.

Short sketch of the war record of George C., son of Christian and Rachel Howenstein, and grandson of Rev. John Stough. He was born at Bucyrus, O., January 4, 1845, and received a common school education in the union schools of his native town. He enlisted, when sixteen years and nine months of age, in the 64th O. V. I. which formed a part of the brigade raised by the Hon. John Sherman, at Mansfield, O., and through the war known as Harker's Brigade, Army of the Cumberland.

At different times it had as commanders, General Garfield and General Sheridan.

He participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, namely: Shiloh, Stone River, Chicamauga and other minor engagements.

He never lost a day of active service until taken prisoner of war by the rebels on October 30, 1863, near Missionary Ridge, (Chattanooga) Tenn. He was confined for a short time at Richmond, Va., in Castle Thunder and Pemberton prisons, which were on the opposite side of the street from the famous Libby prison. Later he was taken to Danville, Va., during the winter of 1863, and in the spring of 1864 was taken to Andersonville, where the prisoners suffered a thousand deaths from starvation and other barbarous treatment by the rebels.

December, 1864, in company with one thousand sick pris-

oners, he, nearly dead with scurvy, was exchanged at Savannah, Georgia. He came home to Bucyrus, O., weighing about ninety pounds, and incapacitated for further service.

Loyal to the Union, a strong Republican in politics, he served two years as alderman and four years as mayor of Cameron, Mo., and also two years as alderman and two years as mayor of Carthage, Mo., which is his present residence, and where he enjoys the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Children of Geo. C. and Louisa (Lewis) Howenstein, being fifth generation, were:

247. GEORGE L., b. October 19, 1870; d. July 12, 1872.

248. GRACE ELANOR, b. September 30, 1872; m. Franklin Greenwood.

249. GEORGE GARFIELD, b. February 13, 1878; d. December 9, 1882.

No. 100.

Charlotte Elizabeth Howenstein, b. April 21, 1850; m. Richard Sweetman. Have one son, being fifth generation:

250. HARRY.

No. 103.

Jacob Henry Howenstein, b. June 28, 1857; m. Delta Gerber December 27, 1887; three sons being fifth generation:

251. KARL.

252. GEORGE C.

253. HENRY BARRON.

SIXTH GENERATION.

No. 112.

Harrison Bowman, m. Irene Bevington; lives in Orrville, O. Have two sons, being sixth generation:

254. CHARLES.

255. ELMER.

No. 116.

Susanah B. Rhinehart, m. Comfort C. Bowman. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

256. OLIVE, m. John Mathews.

257. JOHN J., unm.
 258. COMFORT ELLIS, m. Fannie Manchester.
 259. MARY ELIZABETH, unm.
 260. SARAH DELTA, unm.
 261. LAURA BELL, m. Wm. Wilcoxson.
 262. FLORENCE ADDA, m. David B. Allan.
 263. MINNIE S., unm.
 264. NOVA HART, m. Union Taylor.
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No. 117.

Charlotte Rhinehart, b. April 16, 1833; m. George W. Scott; live at Bryan, O.; have one daughter, being sixth generation:

265. MARY, m. Herbert Serrells.
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No. 118.

Rebecca Rhinehart, m. David C. McMichael, of Lisbon, O.; have one daughter, being sixth generation:

266. JENNIE, m. Edward Erwin.
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No. 120.

Mary Rhinehart, m. Charles M. Miller, September 4, 1864. He was b. March 5, 1830; d. December 9, 1881; a. 51; at Lisbon, O. They had two children, being sixth generation:

267. CHARLES R., b. March 12, 1866; d.
 268. LUELLA, b. December 16, 1867; m. John D. Ramsey.
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No. 121.

Elizabeth Rhinehart, m. James Reese; have two daughters, being sixth generation:

269. ALICE, m. Nathan Thamar.
 270. JESSIE, m. Peter Dales.
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No. 122.

John Rhinehart, m. Hattie Gaskill; have one daughter, being sixth generation:

271. HATTIE.
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No. 123.

Lydia C. Rhinehart, m. Alpheus Farmer; have two daughters, being sixth generation:

272. DORA, m. Lyman Davidson.

273. MERVIN, m. Ward Whorl.

No. 124.

Philip M. Rhinehart, m. Caroline Bates; have one son, being sixth generation:

274. FIRMAN, m. Bertha Fultz.

No. 126.

Celestia C. Rhinehart, m. George W. Springer. They live at Garfield, O.; have one daughter, being sixth generation:

275. LIZZIE.

No. 127.

Jonas Bowman, m. Rachel Maria Foot. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

276. AMELIA.

277. BENJAMIN F.

278. MORTON.

279. CHARLES M.

280. NELLIE.

Rachel Maria died and Jonas afterward m. Mina Rockhill.

No. 128.

Lycurgus Bowman, m. Mary Ann Simon. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

281. JOHN C.

282. EDITH.

283. MARY.

One d. in infancy.

No. 129.

Olive Bowman, m. Geo. F. Bricker. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

284. JOHN.

285. ICA DORA.

286. ENOS, m. Belle Strater.

287. HENRY, m. Minnie Stoffer.
 288. GEORGE F., m. Bessie Enyart.
 289. ORREN, m. Blanche Stephenson.
 290. ARTHUR.

No. 130.

Elizabeth Bowman, m. James Seaburg. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

291. JOE, m. Lizzie Billicet.
 292. WILDA, m. Geo. Lary.
 293. GRACE, m. Ozra Deardorff.

No. 131.

Charlotte Bowman, m. Samuel Chilcote. Two children, being sixth generation, are:

294. JAMES.
 295. ANNA.

Samuel Chilcote died and his widow, Charlotte, m. Andrew McEwen.

No. 132.

Jay Bowman, m. Lucinda Mack. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

296. CLYDE, m. Bertha Shew.
 297. BIRDIE, m. Fred Kinzie.
 298. GROVER C.

No. 133.

Serenas Bowman, m. Alvira Salzgeber. Had one son, being sixth generation:

299. FIRMAN.

For his second wife he m. Louisa Parisott. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

300. IRENE J.
 301. CLAIR E.

No. 134.

Elmer Bowman, m. Carrie Wagstaff. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

302. PIERRE.
 303. HUGH.
 304. HELEN GRACE.

No. 136.

Sophia H. Bowman, m. Wm. R. Smiley, 1869. He d. 1872. One son, being sixth generation :

305. HERMAN M.

She was again m. to Wm. D. Rayle, 1895.

No. 137.

Amelia C. Bowman, m. Presley C. Pettitt, of Cleveland, O. Their children, being sixth generation, are :

306. RALPH B.

307. RUBY.

No. 139.

Samuel S. Bowman, m. Lucy Shinkle. They live in Chicago, Ill. One daughter, being sixth generation :

308. LUCY, m. Fennimore Rodenbauch.

No. 140.

Margaret A. Bowman, b. May 23, 1853 ; m. John Taylor, Alliance, O. Children, being sixth generation, are :

309. CARL.

310. MARIE D.

311. EDGAR.

312. FANNIE.

313. HAZEL.

No. 141.

Phillip M. Bowman, m. Jennie Miller ; live in Lisbon, O. ; have five children, being sixth generation :

314. BLAINE, b. August 18, 1885.

315. HELEN M., b. May 4, 1887.

316. MARGARET J., b. February 16, 1891.

317. JOSHUA, b. September 25, 1893.

318. DAVID C., b. February 7, 1895.

No. 142.

James Sloan Bowman, b. July 22, 1858 ; m. Helen M. Prichard ; no living children.

No. 143.

Edgar A. Bowman, b. March 2, 1862; m. Fanny Hardy; live at Canton, O. One daughter, being sixth generation:

319. RUTH, b. September 21, 1891.

See record of Mary (Stough) Hester, in the Hester part of the book.

No. 144.

Newton, son of Rush and Sarah Stough, b. January 5, 1844; killed in railroad wreck, going from one battlefield to another, January 29, 1865; unm.

No. 145.

Harriet Stough, b. March 26, 1846; m. Henry Postle, 1861; have two children, being sixth generation. Second m. to John Hardin; have two children, being sixth generation.

No. 146.

Wm. J. Stough, b. September 10, 1848; m. Jennie Anderson, December 15, 1871; have one child, being sixth generation:

320. ELLA.

No. 149.

Emanuel J. Howenstein, born April 5, 1842; graduated in the Bucyrus Union High School in 1860, and four years later from Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., and later from Cincinnati Law School. He was admitted to the bar, 1866; formed a partnership in law practice with Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., who was then a member of Congress. He is still in practice of law at that place. He was three times married, first to Mary Defrees, by whom he had two children. His second wife was Effie Armstrong; had one son. His third marriage was to Emily Fuller, daughter of Dr. S. W. Fuller, who is yet living at the age of 90 years.

Children of Emanuel J. and Mary (Defrees) Howenstein, being sixth generation, are:

321. JENNIE, m. ——— Cushman; now a widow.

322. MARTHA BLANCH, m. J. W. Hamilton.

Child of Emanuel J. and Effie (Armstrong) Howenstein, being sixth generation, is:

323. EMANUEL J., JR.

No. 157.

Samuel C. Stough, born September 2, 1854; married December 16, 1891, in Kansas City, Mo., to Jennie Pettit Garrett; have three children. He was born in Williams county, O. In 1858, his parents moved to Waterloo, Ind. His mother died in 1859. In A. D. 1869, he went to Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., remaining for four years, after which he went to Ann Arbor Law School, from which he graduated in 1877, and then went to Morris, Ill., and commenced the practice of law. Has been elected three times state attorney of Grundy county, Ill. Twice elected judge of the circuit court, embracing the counties of Grundy, LaSalle and Bureau, and is now serving his second term as judge.

Children of Samuel C. and Jennie (Garrett) Stough, being sixth generation, are:

324. HAZEL, b. March 15, 1894.

325. JAY, b. January 19, 1896.

326. FRANK, b. June 7, 1899; d. July 16, 1899.

No. 162.

Jonas Gierhart served through the Civil war, taking part in some of the bloodiest battles; was twice taken prisoner, viz.: at Chickamauga and Stone River; has one son, being sixth generation:

327. WILLIAM.

No. 163.

Sarah S. Gierhart, b. 1838; m. Thomas H. Dickson, 1858; have seven children, being sixth generation:

328. PETER.

329. HENRY.

330. KATE, m. Andrew Lewis, of Monroe, Mich.

331. CHARLES HACKETT.

332. CHARLOTTE, m. Wm. Baker.

333. SARAH SCOTT, m. Wm. Collins.

334. ALICE LOWRY, unm.

No. 164.

J. S. Gierhart, b. 1841; m. Lucy Armstrong, 1860; have five children, being sixth generation:

- 335. JOHN, m. Mary Davis; have two children.
 - 336. KATIE, m. Andrew Everson, of Immwood, Iowa.
 - 337. ELMA.
 - 338. WILLIAM A.
 - 339. EDNA.
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No. 170.

Christian Gierhart, m. Rachel Shockley, 1874; have two sons, being sixth generation:

- 340. HARRY, b. 1876.
 - 341. RALPH E., b. 1878.
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No. 187.

John Gierhart, m. Linda Groves; have one son, being sixth generation:

- 342. EARL.
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No. 192.

Martha Jane Gierhart, m. C. E. Boothe. One daughter, being sixth generation, is:

- 343. INEZ CLARE.
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No. 195.

Solutha Isabelle Van Osdale, m. H. E. Churchill. They live in Greeley, Col. Their children, being sixth generation, are:

- 344. DAUGHTER.
 - 345. ISABELLA LOVEJOY.
 - 346. HARRY VAN OSDALE, b. 1886.
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No. 207.

John G. Markley, b. December 26, 1846; m. Hattie Benson, May 3, 1871. Three children, being sixth generation.

- 347. BYRON, d.
 - 348. CLYDE, d; a. 24.
 - 349. GRACE, m. Mr. Niles, Tiffin, O.
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No. 208.

Horatio Markley, b. July 15, 1850; m. Maria Rader, February 22, 1871; five children, being sixth generation:

350. FRANKLIN A., b. October 31, 1872, in Columbiana county, O.

351. HATTIE E., b. August 21, 1876, in Crawford county, Ohio.

352. BERT W., b. January 8, 1885; d. April 1, 1885.

353. ESTHER, b. February 27, 1886.

354. E. ROSS W., b. February 26, 1890.

No. 209.

Jonas C. Markley, b. July 15, 1850; m. Marcella Sanders, December 26, 1875. She was b. December 27, 1855. He d. December 25, 1898; five children, being sixth generation, are:

355. MARSHALL G., b. November 26, 1878; d. October 20, 1896; a. 18.

356. JENNIE MARCELLA, b. December 4, 1880.

357. EDITH ELIZABETH, b. June 2, 1886.

358. CARL WM., b. November 25, 1889.

359. ORRVILLE EMMET, b. July 21, 1893.

No. 210.

Eva Markley, b. September 25, 1852; m. Holister Doll, February 26, 1875; have two children:

360. JENNIE ZORELLA, b. December 22, 1882; m. Jacob W. Stevens, December 25, 1902.

361. BESSIE JOSEPHINE, b. February 5, 1885.

No. 211.



REUBEN T. BOWERS, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Josephine Mary Markley, b. February 10, 1855; m. Reuben T. Bowers, October 4, 1875. He was b. September 8, 1855. Have twelve children:

362. NELLIE EVALINE, b. April 21, 1877.

363. WALTER SCOTT, b. April 30, 1878; is a druggist.

364. ROY MARKLEY, b. June 27, 1881; a druggist.

365. CLARA ETHEL, b. June 23, 1883; is a typewriter and stenographer at Detroit, Mich.

366. MYRTLE MAY, b. September 16, 1884.

367. ARCHIE EARL, b. October 13, 1885; is in the Brass Works Co., Detroit, Mich.

368. RALPH DWIGHT, b. December 31, 1886; is in box factory, at Detroit, Mich.

369. RAY ELLWOOD, b. July 10, 1889.

370. CLYDE KELLER, b. April 29, 1891.

371. GRACE STOUGH, b. June 8, 1892.

372. GLENN ELWOOD, b. April 1, 1894; d. December 18, 1902.

373. EDITH ESTHER, b. May 17, 1897; d. August 5, 1904.

The two last named are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

No. 225.

Jay Stough, m. ——— Gledhill; had one child, being sixth generation:

374. GLADYS.

No. 227.

Burtus Taylor lives in New Castle, Pa.; has one daughter, being sixth generation:

375. CHARLOTTE.

No. 234.

John R. Newton, m. Laura E. Dana, June 10, 1896. Their two children, being sixth generation, are:

376. HIRAM D., b. November 15, 1898.

377. REUBEN D., b. October 18, 1902.

No. 236.

George Kuhn Grant, m. Kate Hyde, November 29, 1892. Have four children, being sixth generation:

378. DONALD HYDE, b. November 26, 1895.

379. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. February 16, 1899.

380. TWIN GIRLS, b. November 28, 1902.

No. 239.

William Innis Grant, m. Kate Gentry, June 14, 1899. One daughter, being sixth generation:

381. KATHRYN MARGARET, b. April 30, 1900.

No. 24?

Two grandchildren of Jesse M. Mounts, being sixth generation:

382. CARL.

383. JESSE.

No. 248.

Grace Elanor Howenstein, m. Franklin Greenwood, June 28, 1891. Had one son, being sixth generation:

384. FRANKLIN, JR., b. June 28, 1892; d. January 15, 1896.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

No. 256.

Olive Bowman, m. John Mathews. Their children, being seventh generation, are:

385. VIOLA.

386. EMERY.

387. COVEL.

388. LAURA.

389. ELLA.

390. HOMER.

391. MARY.

No. 258.

Comfort Ellis Bowman, m. Fannie Manchester; one child, being seventh generation:

392. HUGH M.

No. 261.

Laura Bell Bowman, m. Wm. Wilcoxon; four children, being seventh generation:

393. ARTHUR.

394. MINNIE.

395. HANNAIL.

396. MARGARET.

No. 262.

Florence Adda Bowman, m. David B. Allan; one child, being seventh generation:

397. CHARLES.

No. 264.

Nova Hart Bowman, m. Union Taylor; two children, being seventh generation, are:

398. WILLIAM.

399. GEORGE.

No. 265.

Mary Scott, m. Hershell Serrells; one child, being seventh generation:

400. GEORGE.

No. 266.

Jennie McMichael, m. Edward Erwin; one child, being seventh generation:

401. WM. McMICHAEL, d.

No. 268.

Luella Miller, b. December 16, 1867; m. John D. Ramsey; three children, being seventh generation, are:

402. LAWRENCE.

403. MARY.

404. RACHEL.

No. 270.

Jessie Reese, m. Peter Dales. Their children, being seventh generation, are:

405. MAUDE.

406. RALPH.

407. LOVINA.

408. EVA.

409. ROY.

410. EDGAR.

No. 272.

Dora Farmer, m. Lyman Davidson; two children, being seventh generation, are:

411. JOHN.

412. LINDEN.

No. 273.

Mervin Farmer, m. Ward Whorl; three children, being seventh generation, are:

413. HATTIE.

414. ALPHEUS.

415. ROSA.

No. 274.

Firman Rhinehart, m. Bertha Fultz; one child, being seventh generation, is:

416. OMAR.

No. 277.

Benjamin F. Bowman, m. Lydia M. Clark; three children, being seventh generation, are:

417. HOWARD S.

418. NEVA M.

419. BESSIE.

No. 280.

Nellie Bowman, m. Riley E. Smith; one child, being seventh generation, is:

420. ROY.

No. 281.

John C. Bowman, m. Annie Simon; four children, being seventh generation, are:

421. WILLARD.

422. MABELLE.

423. RHENA.

424. OLIVE.

No. 282.

Edith Bowman, m. Charles Stoffer; four children, being seventh generation, are:

425. MELVIN.

426. GLENN.

427. HARLAN P.

428. LEAH.

No. 283.

Mary Bowman, m. Elmer Staub; four children, being seventh generation, are:

429. CLARA.

430. VERA N.

431. FLOYD.

432. PEARL.

No. 284.

John Bricker, m. Lucy Weirick; two children, being seventh generation, are:

433. ROY.

434. CHESTER.

No. 291.

Joe Seaburg, m. Lizzie Billiet; two children, being seventh generation, are:

435. VIVA.

436. HAZEL.

No. 293.

Grace Seaburg, m. Ozra Deardorff; one child, being seventh generation:

437. PEARL.

No. 294.

James Chilcote, m. Frances Heck; one child, being seventh generation, is:

438. IRENE.

No. 295.

Anna Chilcote, m. Noah Barcus; four children, being seventh generation, are:

439. BESSIE.

440. BEULAH.

441. WEIR.

442. DELBERT.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

No. 385.

Viola Mathews, m. Amos Bard; one child, being eighth generation:

443. CHARLOTTE.

No. 386.

Emery Mathews, m. Merna Auld; one child, being eighth generation:

444. PAUL.

No. 388.

Laura Mathews, m. ——— Clay; one child, being eighth generation:

445. BEATRICE.

In conclusion of our record, we will say:

"Surely goodness and mercy hath followed us all the days of our lives."

"Though thy beginning was small; yet thy latter end hath greatly increased."

"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men."

STOUGH TREE.

FIRST GENERATION.

- 1 Godfrey Stough.

SECOND GENERATION.

1

Children of Godfrey and Charlotte Stough:

Mary, M. Adam Ettinger.
Elizabeth, m.—Bierbower.

- 2 John.
George.

THIRD GENERATION.

2

Children of Rev. John and Elizabeth Stough:

- 3 Charlotte, m. J. J. Bowman.
4 Mary, m. Martin Hester.
5 Samuel.
6 Susan, m. J. Gierhart.

Children of Rev. John and Catharine Stough:

- 7 Jesse.
8 Jehu.
9 Jonas.
10 John G.
11 Elizabeth, m. J. Kuhn.
12 Catharine, m. H. Minnich.
13 Margaret, m. S. Fugate.
14 George T.
15 Jesse.
16 Rachel, m. C. Howenstein.

FOURTH GENERATION.

3

Children of Charlotte and J. J. Bowman:

- 17 Jonas.
18 Elizabeth, m. S. Rhinehart.
19 John.
20 Phillip.
21 Samuel.
22 Joshua.

4

Children of Mary and Martin Hester:

- 23 John S.
24 Eliza, m. J. Wilson, E. Savage.
25 Samuel.
26 Matthias.
27 Martin M.

5

Children of Samuel and Susan Stough:

- 28 Rush.
29 Solomon.
30 Martha, m. J. Howenstein.
31 Elizabeth, m. W. Caldwell.
32 Jay.
33 Susan, m. J. C. Boyer.
34 K.
35 Charlotte J. Boyer.
36 Mary, m. S. E. Wood.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Courpenny) Stough:

- 37 Samuel L.
38 John D.
39 Catharine.
40 Frances, m. L. Bush.
41 Sarah, m. G. Mowbray.
42 Flora, m. T. Wolfenden.

6

Children of Susan and J. H. Gierhart:

- 43 Henry.
44 Catharine, m. G. Stough.
45 Daniel.
46 Elizabeth, m. A. Miller.
47 Christian.
48 Mary Ann, m. Jonas Stough.
49 John S.
50 Susan.
51 Samuel.
52 Eliza Jane, m. J. Van Osdale.

8

Children of Jehu and Elizabeth Stough:

- 53 Charlotte.
 - 54 Elizabeth.
 - 55 Jefferson.
 - 56 Clark.
 - 57 Lovina.
 - 58 Lydia.
 - 59 Sarah, m. — Hoffstott.
 - 60 Jonas.
 - 61 Charles.
 - 62 Samuel C.
-

9

Children of Jonas and Elizabeth Stough:

- 63 Robert.
 - 64 Oliver J.
 - 65 Frances, m. — Burns.
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10

Children of John G. and Sarah Stough:

- 66 Elizabeth, m. J. Markley.
 - 67 John Thomas.
 - 68 Catharine.
 - 69 Jonas B.
 - 70 Alba.
 - 71 Frances Ann.
 - 72 Joseph.
 - 73 Sarah Ann, m. W. S. Taylor.
 - 74 Mary.
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11

Children of Elizabeth and John Kuhn:

- 75 Jonas.
 - 76 George Andrew.
 - 77 Eliza, m. R. Newton.
 - 78 Laura, m. I. Grant.
 - 79 Janette.
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12

Children of Catharine and Henry Minnich:

- 106 Elizabeth, m. Peter Mourer.
 - 81 Joseph.
 - 82 Daniel.
 - 83 Luther.
 - 84 Sarah, m. — Chambers.
 - 85 Jerry.
 - 86 James P.
 - 87 Martha L., m. J. S. Tarr.
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13

Children of Margaret and Stephen Fugate:

- 88 Celestia.
 - 89 Servantes.
 - 90 Clementine.
 - 91 Jesse M.
 - 92 Addison.
 - 93 Wm. J.
 - 94 Margaretta.
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15

Child of Jesse and Ann (Houston) Stough:

- 95 Jesse George.
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16

Children of Rachel and Christian Howenstein:

- 96 Margaret, m. B. Campbell, S. A. Bowers.
 - 97 John P.
 - 98 George C.
 - 99 Mary C., m. John Rose.
 - 100 Charlotte.
 - 101 Wilber Stough.
 - 102 Ellen.
 - 103 Jacob Henry.
 - 104 Martha Bell.
 - 105 Letta Bell, m. J. S. Boyd.
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FIFTH GENERATION.

17

Children of Jonas and (Miss Ricards) Bowman:

- 106 Elizabeth, m. Peter Mourer.
 - 107 John J.
 - 108 Leonard R.
 - 109 Sarah, m. Lewis Daniels.
 - 110 Samuel.
 - 111 Albert W.
 - 112 Harrison.
 - 113 Alfred.
 - 114 Mary, m. Jacob Kesler.
 - 115 Joshua.
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18

Children of Elizabeth and Solomon Rhinehart:

- 116 Susanna, m. C. C. Bowman.
- 117 Charlotte, m. G. W. Scott.
- 118 Rebecca, m. D. C. McMichael.

- 119 Lovina.
 120 Mary, m. C. W. Miller.
 121 Elizabeth, m. James Reece.
 122 John J.
 123 Lydia, m. Alpheus Farmer.
 124 Phillip.
 125 Alice.
 126 Celestia, m. G. W. Springer.
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19

Children of John and Mary Bowman:

- 127 Jonas.
 128 Lycurgus.
 129 Olive, m. Geo. H. Bricker.
 130 Elizabeth, m. J. Seaburg.
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20

Children of Phillip and Lydia Bowman:

- 131 Charlotte, m. S. Chilcote.
 132 Jay.
 133 Serenas.

Child of Phillip and Mary Bowman:

- 134 Elmer.
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21

Children of Samuel and Lydia Bowman:

- 135 Melanethon.
 136 Sophia H., m. Wm. R. Smiley, Wm. D. Rayle.
 137 Amelia, m. P. C. Pettitt.
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22

Children of Joshua and Melvina Bowman:

- 138 John J.
 139 Samuel S.
 140 Margaret, m. John Taylor.
 141 Phillip.
 142 James Sloan.
 143 Edgar A.
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23

Children of John S. and Lucinda M. Hester:

- Charles T.
 Eliza H., m. S. R. McConnell.
 Susan.
 Julia H., m. Wm. Dougherty.
 Harriet, m. H. P. Richards.
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24

Children of Eliza W. and James Wilson:

- George H.
 John H.
 George F.
 James M.
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25

Children of Samuel and Emily L. Hester:

- Martha, m. T. Banks.
 Myron.
 Mary, m. J. Stough.
 James M.
 Barnum.
 Emma J., m. W. H. Cherry.
 Albert W.
 Frank S.
-

26

Children of Matthias and Leucia Hester:

- Wallace W.
 George M.
 John K.
 Jay M.
-

27

Children of Martin M. and Mary F. Hester:

- Wm. J.
 Catharine E., m. E. J. V. Booth.
 Finlay.
-

28

Children of Rush and Sarah Stough:

- 144 Newton.
 145 Harriet, m. H. Postle, J. Hardin.
 146 Wm. J.
 147 Clark.
 148 Emma, m. Chas. Hunt.
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30

Children of Martha and J. Howenstein:

- 149 Emanuel.
 150 Ellen, m. J. A. Miller, Rev. G. W. Hamilton.
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31

Children of Elizabeth and William Caldwell:

- 151 Alexander.
 - 152 Isabelle.
 - 153 Emma.
 - 154 Wm.
 - 155 Edward.
 - 156 Franklin.
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32

Children of J. and Aurelia Stough:

- 157 Samuel C.
 - 158 Jay F.
 - 159 Jennie, m. C. Garrett.
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36

Children of Mary and S. E. Wood:

- 160 Susanna E., m. — Dean.
 - 161 Kay.
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43

Children of Henry and Catharine Gierhart:

- 162 Jonas.
 - 163 Sarah, m. T. H. Dickson.
 - 164 J. S.
 - 165 Susan, m. J. Threadgold.
 - 166 Catharine.
 - 167 Allan.
 - 168 John.
 - 169 Mary Jane.
 - 170 Christian.
 - 171 Celia, m. F. Hawley.
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44

Children of Catharine and Geo. Stough:

- 172 Mary Ann, m. H. B. McCracken.
 - 173 Catharine, m. J. Taylor.
 - 174 Susan, m. Geo. Nelson.
 - 175 Elizabeth, m. John F. Bly.
 - 176 Amelia, m. Wm. Shaffer.
 - 177 Daniel.
 - 178 Eliza Jane, m. S. Wagner.
 - 179 Henry.
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45

Children of Daniel and Harriet Gierhart:

- 180 Uranna, m. Geo. Wiley.
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- 181 Sarah Ann, m. J. Eshleman.
 - 182 Oliver.
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47

Children of Christian and Sarah Gierhart:

- 183 Martha Jane, m. A. Rice.
 - 184 Lovina, m. T. Miller.
 - 185 Susan, m. H. Phillips.
 - 186 Ida, m. M. M. McHenry.
 - 187 John.
 - 188 Joseph Owen.
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48

Children of Mary Ann and Jonas Stough:

- 189 Solutha, m. J. Huffman.
 - 190 Isabelle, m. W. Murray.
 - 191 Marion.
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49

Children of John S. and Nancy Gierhart:

- 192 Martha Jane, m. C. E. Boothe.
 - 193 Lorin Allan.
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52

Children of Eliza Jane and John Van Osedale:

- 194 Edna Estella, m. A. B. Craig.
 - 195 Solutha Isabelle, m. H. E. Churchill.
 - 196 Grace Beatrice, m. J. S. Waddington.
 - 197 Stanley Stough.
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55

Children of Jefferson Stough:

- 198 Charles.
 - 199 Jessie.
 - 200 Marjorie.
 - 201 William.
 - 202 Frank.
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57

Children of Lovina and Dr. M. B. Blackburn:

- 203 John.
 - 204 Deweesee.
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59

Children of Sarah and — Hoff-
stott:

- 205 Mrs. W. E. Smith.
206 Abraham.
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66

Children of Elizabeth and Jo-
seph Markley:

- 207 John G.
208 Horatio.
209 Jonas.
210 Eva, m. H. Doll.
211 Josephine, m. R. Bowers.
212 Sarah Jane, m. J. S. Lan-
ker.

Children of Elizabeth and
Peter Rutan:

- 213 Ella May.
214 Anna Maria.

67

Children of John Thomas and
Maria Stough:

- 215 Allan J.
216 Sarah Jane.
217 John A.
218 Mary Florence.
219 Margaret Emma.

68

Children of Catharine and G.
W. Cox:

- 220 Bertha.
221 Wm. J.
222 Judd S.
-

69

Children of Jonas B. and
Amanda Stough:

- 223 Milton.
224 Frances Ann.
-

70

Child of Alva Stough:

- 225 Jay.
-

73

Children of Sarah A. and W.
S. Taylor:

- 226 John J. C.
227 Burtus.
228 Charles S.
-

74

Children of Mary and William
Morton:

- 229 Allan J. S.
230 Laura.
231 Clarence S.
232 Dollie Laverne.
-

77

Children of Eliza Kuhn and
Reuben Newton:

- 223 Laura E.
224 John R.
225 Mary C.
-

78

Children of Laura Kuhn and
Innis Grant:

- 236 Geo. K.
237 Innis Paul.
238 Margaret S.
239 Wm. Innis.
-

88

Children of Celestia (Fugate)
and Jesse M. Mount:

- 240 Socrates, F.
241 Ettie V.
242 Clarence G.
-

92

Children of Addison and Es-
ther E. Fugate:

- 243 Verne.
244 Grace.
245 Frank.
246 George.
-

98

Children of Geo. C. and Louisa
Howenstein:

- 247 Geo. L.
248 Grace Elanor, m. F. Green-
wood.
249 George Garfield.
-

100

Child of Charlotte and Rich-
ard Sweetman:

- 250 Harry.
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103

Children of Jacob Henry and
Delta Howenstein:

- 251 Karl.
252 George C.
253 Henry Barrow.
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SIXTH GENERATION.

112

Children of Harrison and
Irene Bowman:

- 254 Charles.
255 Elmer.
-

116

Children of C. C. and Susanna
R. Bowman.

- 256 Olive, m. J. Matthews.
257 John J.
258 Comfort Ellis.
259 Mary Elizabeth.
260 Sarah Delta.
261 Laura Bell, m. Wilcoxon.
262 Florence Adda, m. D. B.
Allen.
263 Minnie S.
264 Nova Hart, m. U. Taylor.
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117

Child of G. W. and Charlotte
(Rhinehart) Scott:

- 265 Mary, m. H. Serrells.
-

118

Child of David C. and Rebecca
McMichael:

- 266 Jennie, m. Edward Erwin.
-

120

Children of Charles M. and
Mary Miller:

- 267 Charles.
268 Luella, m. J. D. Ramsey.
-

121

Children of James and Eliza-
beth Reese:

- 269 Alice, m. Nathan Thomas.
270 Jessie, m. Peter Dales.
-

122

Child of John and Hattie
Rhinehart:

- 271 Hattie.
-

123

Children of Alpheus and Lydia
Farmer:

- 272 Dora, m. Lyman Davidson.
273 Mervin, m. Ward Whorl.
-

124

Child of Phillip M. and Caro-
line B. Rhinehart;

- 274 Firman.
-

126

Child of Geo. W. and Celestia
Springer:

- 275 Lizzie.
-

127

Children of Jonas and Rachel
F. Bowman:

- 276 Amelia.
277 Benjamin F.
278 Morton.
279 Charles M.
280 Nellie.
-

128

Children of Lycurgus and
Mary A. Bowman:

- 281 John C.
282 Edith.
283 Mary.
-

129

Children of Geo. F. and Olive
Bricker:

- 284 John.
285 Ica Dora.
286 Enos.
287 Henry.
288 Geo. F.
289 Orrin.
290 Arthur.
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130

Children of James and Eliza-
beth Seaburg:

- 291 Jo.

- 292 Wilda, m. Geo. Lary.
 293 Grace, m. O. Deardorff.
-

131

Children of Samuel and Charlotte Chilcote:

- 294 James.
 295 Anna.
-

132

Children of Jay and Lucinda Bowman:

- 296 Clyde.
 297 Birdie, m. F. Kinzie.
 298 Grover C.
-

133

Child of Serenas and Alvira S. Bowman:

- 299 Firman.

Children of Serenas and Louisa Bowman:

- 300 Irene J.
 301 Clair E.
-

134

Children of Elmer and Carrie Bowman:

- 302 Pierre.
 303 Hugh.
 304 Helen Grace.
-

136

Child of Sophia and W. R. Smiley:

- 305 Herman M.
-

137

Children of Amelia and P. C. Pettitt:

- 306 Ralph B.
 307 Ruby.
-

139

Child of Samuel S. and Lucy Bowman:

- 308 Lucy, m. Fenimore Rodenbach.
-

140

Children of John and Margaret Taylor:

- 309 Carl.
 310 Maria D.

- 311 Edgar.
 312 Fannie.
 313 Hazel.
-

141

Children of Phillip M. and Jennie Bowman:

- 314 Blaine.
 315 Helen M.
 316 Margaret J.
 317 Joshua.
 318 David C.
-

143

Child of Edgar A. and Fanny Bowman:

- 319 Ruth.
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See Record of Mary (Stough) Hester's children in Hester part of book.

146

Child of Wm. J. and Jennie Stough:

- 320 Ella.
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149

Children of Emanuel J. and Mary Howenstein:

- 321 Jennie, m. — Cushman.
 322 Martha Blanch, m. J. W. Hamilton.

Child of E. J. and Effie Howenstein:

- 323 Emanuel J., Jr.
-

157

Children of Samuel C. and Jennie G. Stough:

- 324 Hazel.
 325 Jay.
 326 Frank.
-

162

Child of Jonas Gierhart:

- 327 William.
-

163

Children of Thomas H. and Sarah G. Dickson:

- 328 Peter.
 329 Henry.

- 330 Kate, m. Andrew Lewis.
 331 Charles Hackett.
 332 Charlotte, m. Wm. Baker.
 333 Sarah Scott, m. Wm. Collins.
 334 Alice Lowry.
-

164

Children of J. S. and Lucy Gierhart:

- 335 John.
 336 Katie, m. A. Everson.
 337 Elma.
 338 William A.
 339 Edna.
-

170

Children of Christian and Rachel Gierhart:

- 340 Harry.
 341 Ralph E.
-

187

Child of John and Linda Gierhart:

- 342 Earl.
-

192

Child of C. E. and Martha J. Boothe:

- 343 Inez Clare.
-

195

Children of Solutha and H. E. Churchill:

- 344 Daughter.
 345 Isabella Lovejoy.
 346 Harry Van Osdale.
-

207

Children of John G. and Hattie Markley:

- 347 Byron.
 348 Clyde.
 349 Grace, m. — Niles.
-

208

Children of Horatio and Maria Markley:

- 350 Franklin A.

- 351 Hattie E.
 352 Bert W.
 353 Esther.
 354 E. Ross W.
-

209

Children of Jonas C. and Marcella Markley:

- 355 Marshall.
 356 Jennie Marcella.
 357 Edith Elizabeth.
 358 Carl Wm.
 359 Orrville E.
-

210

Children of Holister and Eva Bell:

- 360 Jennie Zorella, m. J. W. Stevens.
 361 Bessie Josephine.
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211

Children of Reuben T. and Josephine Bower:

- 362 Nellie Evaline
 363 Walter Scott.
 364 Roy Markley.
 365 Clara Ethel.
 366 Myrtle May.
 367 Archie Earl.
 368 Ralph Dwight.
 369 Ray Ellwood.
 370 Clyde Keller.
 371 Grace Stough.
 372 Glenn Elwood.
 373 Edith Esther.
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225

Child of Jay Stough:

- 374 Gladys.
-

227

Child of Burtus Taylor:

- 375 Charlotte.
-

234

Children of John R. and Laura Newton:

- 376 Hiram D.
 377 Reuben D.
-

236

Children of Geo. K. and Kate Grant:

378 Donald Hyde.

379 George Wm.

380 Twin girls.

239

Child of Wm. I. and Kate Grant:

381 Kathryn Margaret.

243

Two grandchildren of Jesse M. Mounts:

382 Carl.

383 Jesse.

248

Child of Grace and Franklin Greenwood:

384 Franklin, Jr.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

256

Children of John and Olive Matthews:

385 Viola, m. A. Bard.

386 Emery.

387 Covell.

388 Laura, m. — Clay.

389 Ella.

390 Homer.

391 Mary.

258

Child of Comfort E. and Fannie Bowman:

392 Hugh, M.

261

Children of Wm. and Laura P. Wilcoxon:

393 Arthur.

394 Minnie.

395 Hannah.

396 Margaret.

262

Child of David B. and Florence A. Allan:

397 Charles.

264

Children of Union and Nova Taylor:

398 Wm.

399 Georgie.

265

Child of Hershell and Mary Serrells:

400 George.

266

Child of Edward and Jennie Erwin:

401 Wm. McMichael.

268

Children of John D. and Luella Ramsey:

402 Lawrence.

403 Mary.

404 Rachel.

270

Children of Peter and Jessie Dales:

405 Maude.

406 Ralph.

407 Lovina.

408 Eva.

409 Roy.

410 Edgar.

272

Children of Lyman and Dora Davidson:

411 John.

412 Linden.

273

Children of Ward and Mervin Whorl:

413 Hattie.

414 Alpheus.

415 Rosa.

274

Child of Firman and Bertha
Rhinehart:
416 Omar.

277

Children of Benjamin F. and
Lydia M. Bowman:
417 Howard S.
418 Neva M.
419 Bessie.

280

Child of Riley E. and Nellie
Smith:
420 Roy.

281

Children of John C. and Annie
Bowman:
421 Willard.
422 Mabelle.
423 Rhena.
424 Olive.

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Children of Charles and Edith
Stoffer:
425 Melvin.
426 Glenn.
427 Harlan P.
428 Leah.

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Children of Elmer and Mary
Staub:
429 Clara.
430 Vera N.
431 Floyd.
432 Pearl.

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Children of John and Lucy
Bricker:
433 Roy.
434 Chester.

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Children of Jo. and Lizzie
Seaburg:
435 Viva.
436 Hazel.

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Child of Ozra and Grace Dear-
dorff:
437 Pearl.

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Child of James and Frances
Chilcote:
438 Irene.

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Children of Noah and Anna
Barcus:
439 Bessie.
440 Beulah.
441 Wier.
442 Delbert.

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Child of Amos and Viola Bard:
443 Charlotte.

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Child of Emery and Merna
Matthews:
444 Paul.

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Child of — and Laura Clay:
445 Beatrice.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX.

NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
70	Alba	John G.	Rev. John.
215	Allan J.	John Thomas	John G.
176	Amelia	George	Moses.
173	Catharine	George	Moses.
12	Catharine	John	Godfrey.
68	Catharine	John G.	John.
61	Charles	Jehu	John.
198	Charles	Jefferson	Jehu.
3	Charlotte	John	Godfrey.
35	Charlotte	Samuel	John.
53	Charlotte	Jehu	John.
56	Clark	Jehu	John.
147	Clark	Rush	Samuel.
177	Daniel	George	Moses.
11	Elizabeth	John	Godfrey.
31	Elizabeth	Samuel	John.
54	Elizabeth	Jehu	John.
175	Elizabeth	George	Moses.
66	Elizabeth	John G.	John.
178	Eliza	George	Moses.
220	Ella	Wm. J.	Rush.
148	Emma	Rush	Samuel.
42	Flora	Samuel	John.
40	Frances	Samuel	John.
65	Frances	Jonas	John.
71	Frances Ann	John G.	John.
224	Frances Ann	Jonas B.	John G.
202	Frank	Jefferson	Jehu.
326	Frank	Samuel C.	Jay.
14	George T.	John	Godfrey.
1	Godfrey	—	—
374	Gladys	Jay	Alba.
145	Harriet	Rush	Samuel.
324	Hazel	Samuel C.	Jay.
179	Henry	George	Moses.
190	Isabelle	Jonas	Moses.
32	Jay	Samuel	John.
225	Jay	Alba	John G.
225	Jay	Samuel C.	Jay.
158	Jay F.	Jay	Samuel.
55	Jefferson	Jehu	John.
159	Jennie	Jay	Samuel.
8	Jehu	John	Godfrey.
7	Jesse	John	Godfrey.
15	Jesse	John	Godfrey.
199	Jesse	Jefferson	Jehu.
95	Jesse George	Jesse	John.
2	John	Godfrey	—
217	John A.	John Thomas	John G.

STOUGH FAMILY.

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NO.	NAME.	FATHER.	GRANDFATHER.
10	John G.	John	Godfrey.
38	John L.	Samuel	John.
67	John Thomas	John G.	John.
9	Jonas	John	Godfrey.
60	Jonas	Jehu	John.
69	Jonas	John G.	John.
72	Joseph	John G.	John.
34	Kay	Samuel	John.
39	Katharine	Samuel	John.
57	Lavinia	Jehu	John.
58	Lydia	Jehu	John.
13	Margaret	John	Godfrey.
219	Margaret E.	John Thomas	John G.
191	Marion	Jonas	Moses.
200	Marjorie	Jefferson	Jehu.
30	Martua	Samuel	John.
4	Mary	John	Godfrey.
36	Mary	Samuel	John.
74	Mary	John G.	John.
172	Many Ann	George	Moses.
218	Mary Florence	John Thomas	John G.
223	Milton	Jonas B.	John G.
144	Newton	Rush	Samuel.
64	Oliver J.	Jonas	John.
16	Rachel	John	Godfrey.
63	Robert	Jonas	John.
28	Rush	Samuel	John.
5	Samuel	John	Godfrey.
37	Samuel L.	Samuel	John.
62	Samuel C.	Jehu	John.
157	Samuel C.	Jay	Samuel.
41	Sarah	Samuel	John.
75	Sarah Ann	John G.	John.
59	Sarah	Jehu	John.
216	Sarah Jane	John Thomas	John G.
189	Solutha	Jonas	Moses.
6	Susan	John	Godfrey.
33	Susan	Samuel	John.
174	Susan	George	Moses.
29	Solomon	Samuel	John.
201	William	Jefferson	John.
146	William J.	Rush	Samuel.

DESCENDANTS OTHER THAN THOSE BORN IN THE NAME OF STOUGH.

ALLAN.		132	Jay.
397	Charles.	19	John.
BARD.		107	John J.
443	Charlotte.	138	John J.
BARCUS.		281	John C.
439	Bessie.	257	John J.
440	Beulah.	22	Joshua.
442	Delbert.	115	Joshua.
441	Wier.	317	Joshua.
BLACKBURN.		17	Jonas.
204	Deweese.	127	Jonas.
203	John.	261	Laura Bell.
BOOTH.		108	Leonard.
243	Inez Clare.	308	Lucy.
BOWMAN.		128	Lycurgus.
111	Albert W.	422	Mabelle.
113	Alfred.	114	Mary.
137	Amelia.	259	Mary Elizabeth.
276	Amelia.	283	Mary.
419	Bessie.	262	Mary Scott.
277	Benjamin F.	316	Margaret J.
297	Birdie C.	140	Margaret.
314	Blaine.	135	Melanchthon.
254	Charles.	263	Minnie S.
279	Charles M.	278	Morton.
131	Charlotte.	280	Nellie.
301	Claire E.	264	Nova Hart.
258	Comfort Ellis.	418	Neva M.
296	Clyde.	129	Olive.
318	David C.	256	Olive.
282	Edith.	424	Olive.
143	Edgar A.	20	Phillip.
18	Elizabeth.	141	Phillip.
106	Elizabeth.	302	Pierre.
130	Elizabeth.	423	Rhena.
134	Elmer.	319	Ruth.
255	Elmer.	109	Sarah.
299	Firman.	260	Sarah Delta.
262	Florence Adda.	21	Samuel.
298	Grover C.	110	Samuel.
112	Harrison.	139	Samuel S.
304	Helen Grace.	133	Serenas.
315	Helen M.	136	Sophia.
417	Howard S.	421	Willard.
303	Hugh.	BRICKER.	
392	Hugh M.	290	Arthur.
300	Irene J.	434	Chester.
142	James Sloan.	285	Enos.
		288	George F.

- 287 Henry.
 282 Ica Dora.
 284 John.
 289 Orren.
 433 Roy.
 BOWERS.
 367 Archie Earl.
 365 Clara Ethel.
 370 Clyde Kellar.
 373 Edith Esther.
 371 Grace Stough.
 372 Glenn Elwood.
 366 Myrtella May.
 362 Nellie Evaline.
 368 Ralph Dwight.
 369 Ray Elwood.
 364 Roy Markley.
 363 Walter Scott.
 CALDWELL.
 151 Alexander.
 155 Edward.
 153 Emma.
 156 Franklin.
 152 Isabelle.
 154 William.
 CHILCOTE.
 295 Anna.
 438 Irene.
 294 James.
 COX.
 220 Bertha May.
 222 Judd S.
 221 William Jay.
 CHURCHILL.
 344 Daughter.
 345 Isabella Lovejoy.
 346 Harry Van Osdale.
 CLAY.
 445 Beatrice.
 DALES.
 410 Edgar.
 408 E. a.
 407 Lovina.
 405 Maude.
 406 Ralph.
 409 Roy.
 DAVIDSON.
 411 John.
 412 Linden.
 DEARDORFF.
 437 Pearl.
 DICKSON.
 334 Alice Lowry.
 331 Charles Hackett.
 332 Charlotte.
 329 Henry.
 330 Kate.
 328 Peter.
 333 Sarah Scott.
 DOLL.
 361 Bessie Josephine.
 360 Jennie Zorella.
 ERWIN.
 401 Wm. McMichael.
 FARMER.
 272 Dora.
 273 Mervin.
 FUGATE.
 92 Addison.
 88 Clestia.
 90 Clementine.
 245 Frank.
 246 George.
 244 Grace.
 91 Jesse M.
 94 Margaretta.
 89 Servantes.
 243 Verne.
 93 William J.
 GIERHART.
 167 Allan.
 44 Catharine.
 166 Catharine.
 171 Celia.
 47 Christian.
 170 Christian.
 45 Daniel.
 342 Earl.
 239 Edna.
 46 Elizabeth.
 52 Eliza Jane.
 337 Elma.
 340 Harry.
 43 Henry.
 186 Ida.
 164 J. S.
 168 John.
 187 John.
 49 John S.
 335 John.
 188 Joseph Owen.
 162 Jonas.
 336 Katie.
 193 Lorin Allen.
 184 Lovina.
 48 Mary Ann.
 169 Mary Jane.
 183 Martha Jane.
 192 Martha Jane.
 182 Oliver.
 341 Ralph E.
 51 Samuel.
 163 Sarah.

181 Sarah Ann.
50 Susan.
165 Susan.
185 Susan.
180 Uranna.
327 William.
338 William A.

GRANT.

378 Donald Hyde.
236 George Kuhn.
379 George Wm.
237 Innis Paul.
381 Kathryn M.
238 Margaret S.
380 Twin girls.
239 Wm. Innis.

GREENWOOD.

384 Franklin, Jr.

HOFFSTOTT.

206 Abraham.
205 Mrs. W. E. Smith.

HOWENSTEIN.

100 Charlotte E.
150 Ellen.
102 Ellen Martha.
149 Emanuel J.
323 Emanuel J.
98 George C.
252 George C.
247 George L.
249 Geo. Garfield.
248 Grace Elanor.
253 Henry Barron.
103 Jacob Henry.
321 Jennie.
97 John P.
251 Karl.
105 Letta Bell.
99 Mary C.
104 Martha Bell.
322 Martha Blanche.
96 Margaret A.
101 Wilbur Stough.

KUNN.

77 Eliza.
76 George Andrew.
79 Janette.
75 Jonas.
78 Laura.

MATTHEWS.

387 Covel.
389 Ella.
386 Emory.
390 Homer.
388 Laura.
391 Mary.

444 Paul.
385 Viola.

MARKLEY.

352 Bert W.
347 Byron.
258 Carl Wm.
348 Clyde.
357 Edith E.
353 Esther.
354 E. Ross.
210 Eva.
350 Frankiin.
349 Grace.
351 Hattie E.
268 Horatio.
356 Jennie M.
207 John G.
209 Jonas.
211 Josephine.
355 Marshall.
359 Orrville E.
212 Sarah J.

McMICHAEL.

260 Jennie.

MILLER.

267 Charles R.
268 Luella.

MINNICH.

82 Daniel J.
86 James P.
85 Jerry S.
81 Joseph H.
83 Luther M.
87 Martha L.
84 Sarah.
80 Salutha.

MORTON.

229 Allan J. S.
221 Clarence S.
232 Dollie Lavern.
220 Laura.

MOUNTS.

382 Carl.
242 Clarence G.
241 Ettie V.
383 Jesse.
240 Socrates F.

NEWTON.

376 Hiram D.
234 John R.
233 Laura.
235 Mary C.
377 Reuben D.

PETITT.

306 Ralph.
307 Ruby.

RAMSEY.

402 Lawrence.
403 Mary.
404 Rachel.

REESE.

269 Alice.
270 Jessie.

RHINEHART.

125 Alice.
117 Charlotte.
126 Celestia.
121 Elizabeth.
274 Firman.
271 Hattie.
122 John J.
119 Lovina.
123 Lydia.
120 Mary.
416 Omar.
124 Phillip M.
118 Rebecca.
116 Susannah B.

RUTAN.

214 Anna Maria.
213 Ella May.

SEABURG.

293 Grace.
436 Hazel.
291 Jo.
435 Viva.
292 Wilda.

SCOTT.

265 Mary.

SERRELLS.

400 George.

SMILEY.

305 Herman M.

SMITH.

420 Roy.

STEVENS.

349 Bessie Josephine.

SPRINGER.

275 Lizzie.

STAUR.

429 Clara.
431 Floyd.
432 Pearl.
430 Vera.

STOFFER.

426 Glenn.
427 Harlan.
428 Leah.
425 Melvin.

SWEETMAN.

250 Harry.

TAYLOR.

227 Burtus.
309 Carl.
375 Charlotte.
228 Charles S.
311 Edgar.
312 Fannie.
399 Georgie.
313 Hazel.
226 John J. C.
310 Maria S.
398 William.

VAN OSDALE.

194 Edna Estelle.
196 Grace Beatrice.
195 Solutha Isabelle.
197 Stanley Stough.

WHORL.

414 Alpheus.
413 Hattie.
415 Rose.

WEIRICK.

417 Chester.
418 Roy.

WILCOXON.

393 Arthur.
395 Hannah.
396 Margaret.
394 Minnie.

WOOD.

161 Kay.
160 Susanna Ella.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MARRIAGES.

64	Acor, —.	272	Davidson, Lyman.
262	Allen, David B.	335	Davis, Mary.
108	Albright, Maria.	90	Davis, W. J.
146	Anderson, Jennie.	293	Deardorff, Ozra.
149	Armstrong, Effie.	160	Dean, —.
164	Armstrong, Lucy.	149	Defrees, Mary.
386	Auld, Merna.	163	Dickson, Thomas H.
332	Baker, William.	210	Doll, Hollister F.
295	Barcus, Noah.	8	Dunlap, Nancy.
385	Bard, Amos.	188	Ellingsworth, Jennie.
124	Bates, Caroline.	288	Enyart, Bessie.
207	Benson, Hattie.	266	Erwin, Edward.
112	Bevington, Irene.	336	Everson, Andrew.
291	Billiett, Lizzie.	181	Eshleman, Jacob.
57	Blackburn, Moses D.	123	Farmer, Alpheus.
175	Bly, John T.	80	Fenner, —.
192	Boothe, C. E.	69	Finley, Amanda.
211	Bower, Reuben T.	127	Foot, Rachel Maria.
96	Bowers, Silas A.	101	Fossler, Belle.
116	Bowman, Comfort C.	13	Fugate, Stephen.
3	Bowman, John J.	274	Fultz, Bertha.
20	Bowman, Mrs. Mary.	149	Fuller, Emily G.
105	Boyd, James Scott.	159	Garrett, Christian.
35	Boyer, Joshua.	157	Garrett, Jennie P.
33	Boyer, Jeremiah.	122	Gaskell, Hattie.
129	Bricker, George F.	6	Gierhart, Jonas H.
65	Burns, —.	239	Gentry, Kate.
40	Bush, Loren.	103	Gerber, Delta.
31	Caldwell, Wm.	225	Gledhill, —.
96	Campbell, Benton.	187	Groves, Linda.
29	Caskner, Elizabeth.	78	Grant, Innis.
107	Case, Lydia.	248	Greenwood, Franklin.
10	Charlton, Sarah.	47	Gray, Sarah Agnes.
108	Cherry, Isabelle.	20	Harlan, Lydia.
131	Chilcote, Samuel.	327	Hackett, Charles.
195	Churchill, H. E.	143	Hardy, Fanny.
84	Chambers, —.	145	Hardin, John.
14	Chapman, Mrs.	322	Hamilton, James W.
277	Clark, Lydia M.	150	Hamilton, Rev. G. W.
333	Collins, Wm.	171	Hawley, Frank.
80	Converse, —.	294	Heck, Frances.
68	Cox, G. W.	39	Heigis, David.
5	Courpenny, Elizabeth.	4	Hester, Martin.
194	Craig, A. B.	21	Hester, Lydia.
147	Critchfield, Dora.	59	Hoffstot, —.
231	Critz, Maud R.	2	Hogmire, Elizabeth.
388	Clay, Mr.	15	Houston, Anna.
321	Cushman, —.	16	Howenstein, Christian.
270	Dales, Peter.	30	Howenstein, Jacob.
234	Dana, Laura E.	189	Huffman, Jacob.
109	Daniels, Lewis.	148	Hunt, Charles.

236	Hyde, Kate.	8	Robinson, Nancy W.
22	Joles, Melvina.	99	Rose, John.
1	Kessler, Charlotte.	66	Rutan, Peter.
114	Kesler, Jacob.	133	Saltzgaber, Alvira.
115	Kilbourne, Martha.	209	Sander, Marcella.
59	King, Thomas.	43	Scott, Catharine.
297	Kinzie, Fred.	117	Scott, George W.
5	Kniseley, Susan.	130	Seaburg, James.
11	Kuhn, John.	262	Serrells, H.
212	Lanker, J. S.	179	Shaffer, Susan.
8	Laun, Elizabeth.	176	Shaffer, Wm.
292	Lary, George.	296	Shew, Bertha.
330	Lewis, Andrew.	139	Shinkle, Lucy.
98	Lewis, Louisa.	170	Shockley, Rachel.
132	Mack, Lucinda.	281	Simon, Annie.
258	Manchester, Fannie.	128	Simon, Mary Ann.
66	Markley, Joseph S.	136	Smiley, Wm. R.
256	Matthews, John.	280	Smith, Riley E.
19	Mason, Mary.	126	Springer, Geo. W.
177	McCracken, Amanda.	283	Staub, Elmer.
172	McCracken, Hiram.	289	Stephenson, Bianche.
131	McEwen, Andrew.	348	Stevens, Jacob W.
186	McHenry, M. M.	282	Stoffer, Charles.
49	McRill, Nancy.	287	Stoffer, Minnie.
120	Miller, Charles M.	44	Stough, Geo.
141	Miller, Jennie.	48	Stough, Jonas.
45	Miller, Harriet.	286	Strater, Belle.
46	Miller, Abraham.	64	Sutherland, Jennie.
150	Miller, J. A.	94	Sweetman, Henry.
184	Miller, Theodore.	100	Sweetman, Richard.
12	Minnich, Henry.	87	Tarr, J. S.
118	McMichael, David C.	140	Taylor, John.
74	Morton, Wm.	173	Taylor, John A.
88	Mounts, Jesse M.	264	Taylor, Union.
106	Mourer, Peter.	73	Taylor, W. S.
41	Mowbray, George.	269	Thamar, Nathan.
190	Murray, Wilson.	32	Thibbets, Della.
77	Newton, Rev. Reuben.	67	Thompson, Maria.
174	Nelson, George.	165	Threadgold, John.
349	Niles, —.	32	Treadwell, Mary.
32	Parker, Aurelia.	2	Troutman, Catharine.
133	Parisott, Louisa.	52	Van Osdale, John.
137	Pettitt, P. C.	196	Waddington, J. S.
157	Pettitt, Jennie.	178	Wagner, Samuel.
185	Phillips, Hiram.	134	Wagstaff, Carrie.
145	Postle, Henry.	284	Weirick, Lucy.
142	Prichard, Helen.	28	Welker, Sarah.
208	Rader, Maria.	182	Welch, Mollie.
268	Ramsey, John D.	75	West, Fidelia.
308	Rodenbauch, Fennimore.	273	Whorl, Ward.
136	Rayle, Wm. D.	261	Wilcoxon, Wm.
121	Reece, James.	30	Willis, Henry.
9	Redburn, Elizabeth Ann.	180	Wiley, George.
18	Rhinehart, Solomon.	214	Wharton, Oliver.
17	Ricards, Miss.	228	White, Minnie M.
183	Rice, Angelo.	36	Wood, Samuel E.
222	Rogers, Rilla.	29	Wood, Elizabeth.
127	Rockhill, Mina.	42	Wolfenden, Frank J.

ADDENDA

TO THE

HESTER AND STOUGH
GENEALOGY
BOOK

— AS —

Gathered to Perpetuate the Family

History to 1908

Addenda to the Hester and Stough Genealogy book as gathered to perpetuate the family history to 1908.

36. MILTON PAINE HESTER, on pages 19 and 60. Died, April 8, 1906, aged 93 years. He was a faithful and very useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for eighty years.

49. MARY FINLAY HESTER, on pages 25 and 80. Daughter of John and Margaret Finlay, was born in Ardara, county Donegal, Ireland, October 2d, 1824. Her parents with nine of their children, emigrated to America in the year 1833 and settled near Keene, Coshocton county, Ohio. May 21st, 1850, she was united in marriage to Martin M. Hester and they at once made their residence in Bronson, Huron county, Ohio. Here she continued to reside until her decease which occurred Thursday, July 5, 1906, aged 82 years.

The funeral was held from her late residence in Bronson, on Friday at 3:30 p. m., being in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Victor Wachs. The text for the discourse was Colossians 3:4. Remarks were made at the close of the sermon by Rev. H. P. Richards, of Bellevue. The singing was in charge of a select choir. The pallbearers were Finlay Hester, John K. Hester, H. P. Richards, Walter Williams, Edwin Kingsbury and Lewis Lawrence. The burial services consisted of readings from the church ritual by the pastor and the benediction by Rev. E. J. V. Booth, of Delaware, Ohio. The interment was in the Hester cemetery, Bronson.

Mrs. Hester was the mother of three children. Wm. J., deceased; Catharine E., wife of Rev. E. J. V. Booth, of Delaware, O.; and Finlay, living on the home farm in Bronson, Huron county, Ohio.

May 21st, 1900, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hester was celebrated very pleasantly by the family and their many friends.

The deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the early age of thirteen years and remained a faithful and useful member of that church for over sixty-nine years.

Mrs. Hester possessed some rare natural qualities of mind and manner. Winning in her ways, possessed of more than usual conversational powers, she was enabled to make all feel at ease and comfortable in her presence and enjoy her entertainment. Her sunny disposition attracted and shed light and joy upon all about her. The home life was all that could be desired. With fidelity and wisdom she performed all the duties of wife and mother. To her husband she was loving and devoted and in her he found one to safely trust.

Her home never seemed so full that it could not hold more. Her hospitality was unbounded. Those who approached her door were certain to receive a cordial welcome. Many especially of Christ's ministers will bear testimony to the cordial entertainment received in her home.

Although her early educational privileges were limited, her naturally strong mind was improved by careful use of whatever opportunity came within her reach. Her reading was extensive and choice. She was especially well informed in church and biblical matters and these were often discussed with keenest interest. As a Sunday school teacher superiority marked her work and her intelligent and earnest listening was a source of inspiration to the minister of the Word of Life.

Mrs. Hester's christian faith and life were marked by simplicity, purity, strength and intelligence. The impression made was that of a refined and cultured christian lady; her bearing always dignified; her conversation elevating; her words wise at all times, being well considered and cautious, and her

ideas conservative and remarkable for accuracy and correctness.

Mrs. Hester has been called to the Supper of the Lamb, where she doubtless enjoys, after a long separation, a glad reunion with her dear ones, and association with the noblest and best of every time and clime. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

"Servant of God well done
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'"

Surely I know it shall be well with them that fear God.

52. LYDIA HESTER BOWMAN, on pages 27 and 87. Died, July 6, 1906, aged 84 years. A life-long Methodist.

57. MRS. MARIETTA DENNISON HESTER, pages 27 and 89. Died October, 1907, and was buried in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

61. MARTHA MYRTILLA HESTER, page 27. Died suddenly, March 20, 1906, at Bryan, O., aged 63 years.

76. ELIZABETH MYERS, page 30, has four children. Her address is West Salem, Ohio.

79. MARTIN LEINARD, page 30 in the Hester part of the book, has one son and two daughters.

80. JESSE LEINARD, page 30, has one son.

81. SARAH PHILLIPS, page 30, has five children. Her address is 284 Frank Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

83. MRS. MARY (LEINARD) LATTANER, page 30, of Montpelier, Ohio, died June 29, 1905, aged 66 years, had three children.

III. REV. FRANCIS ASBURY HESTER, on pages 37 and 95. Died, December 17, 1906, aged 84 years. The Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, editor of the Cal. Christian Advocate, says of him:

"Dr. Asbury Hester as he was familiarly known in Indiana and over the Middle-West died at the home of his daughter at Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 17, 1906. He was one of the great leaders who made Indiana Methodism. He began in the early days, as a school teacher. He taught side by side in the country schools with the father of this writer. His father, the Rev. Geo. K. Hester, was a preacher of rare energy and mental ability. There was scarcely a school house in all southeastern Indiana in which Rev. Geo. K. Hester did not preach regularly in those early days, 1820 to 1849. On more than one occasion he would take a flat-boat loaded with corn at Louisville to New Orleans, and walk the entire returning trip, preaching in school houses and in private homes. His father was truly a great pioneer. His mother was also a woman of great natural ability and force of character. To her was committed the task of bringing up a houseful of boys. There were Asbury, Andrew, Addison, William McKendree, and Melville. All became eloquent, scholarly preachers except Melville (Judge Hester, of Pasadena). Whatever may be said of their general education, it was always understood that they owed their love for literature and their fine impressive personal influence to their mother. Mrs. George K. Hester was one of the great mothers in Southern Indiana. Once, visiting the old Hester home in Charlestown, Indiana, one of the oldest in the State, we noticed a chair on a table, and a box beside the chair. It seemed rather odd. Grandmother Hester noticed the query

in our mind and explained that Mr. Hester had to stand up and study his sermons. He worked in the field all day and could not keep awake if he undertook to sit down. He was a great student, and was accustomed to preach in a very original manner. We once heard him preach on "Love" after this fashion: "L" stood for "love," "O" for "obedience," "V" for "virtue" and "E" for "eternity." He was a devoted farmer and loved the old ways. He was widely known and highly esteemed as one of the heroic pioneer fathers of Methodism in Indiana. Dr. Hester's mother was the organizer, and, so far as known, the first superintendent of a Sunday-school in Indiana. Dr. Asbury Hester was a delegate to two general conferences. He was a preacher of the strong, doctrinal, logical, and vigorous type. Many times has he lodged under my father's roof when traveling as presiding elder in the Southeast Indiana Conference. He was the embodiment of ministerial dignity and grave sincerity. His personality was striking. He and Enoch G. Wood, and F. C. Holiday, made a powerful impression on the ministry of Southeastern Indiana Methodism. He had a great, heroic constitution, prodigious activity, fine scholarship, and was exceedingly impressive and convincing as a preacher. He was not a man to be trifled with. On one occasion at a camp-meeting a preacher of his district ventured to say in his sermon, "You can bet your life on this." "Enough of that," said Dr. Hester, "our lives are not our own. We are bought with a price." The rebuke was well received by the congregation and by the preacher also, be it said to the credit of his good sense. Pastor, presiding elder, and president of Moore's Hill College, gave him a long and useful career.

114. REV. WILLIAM MCKENDREE HESTER, pages 37 and 98, the oldest member of Indiana conference. Died at his home in New Albany, Ind., Tuesday morning, March 10, 1908. The Western Christian Advocate says of him: "If to be great means to be efficient, then our dear brother was pre-eminently great. His was a rare endowment; by heredity blessed, by

physical endowment fit, by training complete, by industry eminently worthy. And with all these placed upon the altar and consecrated to the work of the Church of Christ, we have the great secret of his pronounced success; for few men in Indiana Conference have wrought more conscientiously or achieved greater victory and renown.

"The body was placed beside that of Sister Hester in the New Albany cemetery, and a concourse of loving friends went forth to be more patient and kind because of his life."



LUELLA CRAVEN HESTER.

402. LUELLA CRAVEN HESTER, on page 103, was born, December 27, 1873; d. June 6, 1903; a. 30 years.



SARAH (HESTER) MADDOCK.

124. SARAH PAULINE HESTER, on pages 42 and 103.
Married James Kent Maddock, 1870.
404. LAURA M., on page 103. Born, Aug. 9, 1872.

125. Descendants of JOHN C. and ALICE HESTER, on pages 104 to 111.



MRS. EDITH HESTER.

405. REV. JOHN C. P., b. Feb. 25, 1872. Now living at 317 W. 3rd street, Los Angeles, Cal.

406. INA, b. May 22, 1875.

409. PERCY, b. 1877; d. 1879.

410. LOUIS, b. 1879; d. 1880.

406. INA HESTER, m. Harry R. Plotts, 1898; d. at 317 W. 3rd street, Los Angeles, Cal., March 25, 1907; age 32. Mrs. Ina Plotts died of pneumonia at the city of Los Angeles on Monday, March 25, 1907. The funeral services were held

in the family home, 317 West Third street, Rev. George D. Watson, a visiting Methodist minister, officiating. Mrs. Plotts having been a member of Laurel Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, the members thereof took charge of the services at Rosedale Cemetery, where she was buried. The uniform team of the Lodge acted as a guard of honor.

The Fraternal Brotherhood also sent several beautiful floral designs. Among the many were "Gates Ajar" with a white dove resting over the inscription "At Rest." Calla lilies, violets, carnations, sweet peas, and roses were banked about the beautiful gray casket. Mrs. Ina Plotts, deceased, was born at Nashville, Indiana, in May, 1875, and was the daughter of John C. Hester and Alice J. Hester, and grand-daughter of Hon. Craven P. Hester, deceased, one of the pioneer judges of the State of California. The deceased was beautiful as a child and grew to a lovely womanhood. She was warmhearted and made many friends. None knew her but to love her and she will be sadly missed from the large circle of her friends. Mrs. Plotts leaves two children, Golden, aged seven years and Raymond aged five years. Her brother, Rev. J. C. P. Hester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Berkeley, California, was with her during her last sickness. Dear Ina! She is at rest. The Gates were truly ajar for her, and two brothers, who died in infancy, will be her royal escort to the throne of the Beloved One, introducing her to the Home of the Blest, where she can sit down to a feast of good things, and learn of the love of God from the lips of the Master.

"Sometime," we say, and turn our eyes,
Toward the fair hills of Paradise,
Some day, sometime, a sweet, new rest,
Shall blossom flower-like in each breast.
Sometime, some day, our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory;
Some day their hands shall clasp our hands,
Just over in the morning lands.
Some day our ears shall hear the song

Of triumph over sin and wrong.
Sometime, sometime, but ah! not yet,
Still we will wait and not forget,
That "sometime, all these things shall be,
And rest be given to you and me."
So, let us wait, though years move slow,
That glad "sometime" will come, we know."

—JOHN C. HESTER.

Their children, 6th generation are:

- 407. *GOLDIE, b. June 15, 1900.
- 408. *RAYMOND, b. April 23, 1903.



LAURA (HESTER) PHELPS.

126. LAURA ANN HESTER, on pages 43 and 112. Born, Jan. 22, 1839; married A. M. THOMPSON, Sept. 18, 1855, had two sons.

411. LOUIS HESTER THOMPSON, on page 112. Died, February 2, 1869.



HARRY S. THOMPSON.

412. HARRY SCOTT THOMPSON, on page 112. Born, March 2, 1862. Married, MATTIE HESTER; their daughters are:



RUTH THOMPSON.

RUTH, b. August 16, 1891.



HESTER THOMPSON.

HESTER, b. February 24, 1893.

LUCILE, b. August 9, 1900; d. August 31, 1906.

The second marriage of LAURA ANN, was to JOHN O. PHELPS, October, 1873. He died in New York City.

130. HON. JASPER W. MUIR, on pages 45 and 113. Died at Bardstown, Ky., April 10, 1907; age 84. He was a venerable man, very highly esteemed by all his fellow citizens for his worth and ability as a soldier, statesman, lawyer, and for his kindness as a husband, father, friend, and citizen. Complimentary resolutions of him were adopted by the members of the bar and county officials of Nelson county, Ky. Also there was published in the Kentucky Standard a nice tribute to his memory by the colored people of South Bardstown.

139. ISABELLA M.(COLE) LEE, on pages 49 and 117;

daughter of CHRISTOPHER and MARY COLE, was born in Charlestown, Ind., March 9, 1839. At the age of 15 she united with the M. E. Church and was a devoted christian throughout the remainder of her life. She was married to PROF. GEORGE W. LEE, Dec. 15, 1859. He died at Ashmore, Ill., April 24, 1897. He was also an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She possessed a lovely and christian character, and their married life was a most affectionate and lovely one. She died, January 29, 1907, age 68, and has gone to be forever with her Lord.

141. WILLIAM MATTHIAS LEE, on pages 50 and 118; was married Oct. 15, 1861.

469. ALVA CURTIS LEE, page 119, married Ermine H. Berven, a daughter of Rev. K. Berven, of Lily, South Dakota. They live in Harlowton, Montana. Their children are:

470. CURTIS WILLIAM, b. Sept. 15, 1898.

471. GRACE INEZ, b. Dec. 17, 1899.

143. MAJOR GENERAL JESSE M. LEE, pages 50 and 130, upon his retirement from the army, 1907, after a service of more than forty-five years, was promoted to the rank of Major General.

151. JOHN MILTON and MARIA O. McCoy, pages 132-135, have a daughter, Laura Marie, born Dec. 5, 1906.



ALBERT V. HESTER.

166. ALBERT V. HESTER, pages 62 and 147, son of Milton P. Hester, was born September 22, 1860, at Centralia, Ills. He was a faithful and loyal son on his father's farm until he became of age. Failing health then induced him to go to Texas, and after a brief sojourn upon its western plains, and in California, he engaged employment for about two years in freighting across the desert plains of Arizona, between the Southern Pacific R. R. and gold mines in the mountains. While in Arizona, he necessarily mingled considerably among the Apache Indians, and by his kind, generous and upright treatment of them, became popular among them as their friend. He taught, wrote and especially interested himself in the welfare of their children, which they very highly appreciated,

and in all his dealings with them, proved to them his sincerity, integrity and honesty.

After two years, he returned to Texas, purchased eighty acres of land six miles east of Dallas, built upon it a comfortable cottage, and began the cultivation and improvement of the land. His modesty, industry and integrity satisfied his neighbors that he was a worthy citizen, and he had and has many friends.

In 1884 he became an earnest and active christian, a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a leading worker in his church and Sunday School, and a special blessing to the community in which he lives.

On the 12th of December, 1896, he married Miss Addie Taylor, and they have ever since lived on his little farm in the quiet enjoyment of his family, church and neighborhood. His devoted wife and their two charming, bright boys, Donald and Albert, aged respectively eight and five years, constitute the wealth of his home. He continues his active and generous interest in all christian endeavor, and every enterprise promotive of public good.

No more highly respected citizen lives than Albert V. Hester, a characteristic christian gentleman.

The above account of Albert V. Hester was furnished by Capt. J. M. McCoy of Dallas, Texas.

182. BARNEY and FANNY (HESTER) GRIEVES, pages 67 and 148, had several children. Their names were:

ALICE, b. March 6, 1862; d. Sept. 6, 1863.

ALBERT, b. December 22, 1863.

BYRON, b. December 20, 1865; d. March 8, 1895.

MARGARET ANN, b. February 17, 186—; d. October 15, 1868.

OLIVE ROSE, b. June 1, 1870; d. September 6, 1871.

JULIETTE, b. March 23, 1872; d. December, 1902.

HENRY, b. April 15, 1874.

MARY SYLVANIA, b. June 4, 1877.

RACHEL ANN, b. February 19, 1880.

Of these the four who are living have their homes in Springfield, Ohio.

542. ALBERT GRIEVES, page 148, m. Avonia Nagley, September 24, 1889. Had one son who was b. and d. November 24, 1895. They are active christians; members of the First Baptist church of Springfield, Ohio.

He is in the employ of the International Harvester Company of America. He is in the experimental department and many of his improvements have been patented by the company. He spent the summer of 1907 in Europe, adapting their machinery to the needs of the crops there.

184. MARY ELIZABETH (NEWLAND) HESTER, pages 67 and 148; was born July 20, 1844, and died June 18, 1896. She was a woman loved by all for her kindly deeds and was a consecrated christian.

184. HENRY CLAY HESTER, pages 67 and 148, second marriage, Mary E. Vaughen, February 10, 1898.

They have one child, Rose Lee, born January 26, 1899. They live at Sarah, Elliott county, Kentucky.

185. MARGARET ANN HESTER, page 67, married Jesse S. Frye, February 21, 1870. Their children are:

JOHN W., b. March 1, 1871.

HENRY C., b. October 27, 1873.

LEWIS C., b. August 24, 1876.

HARLEY J., b. January 6, 1882.

ADDIE E., b. March 11, 1884; d. September, 1885.

EARL G., b. August 28, 1888.

204. WALTER R. AND ELIZABETH (DOUGHERTY) WILLIAMS, page 71; have a daughter:

MARY ISABELLE, born December 2, 1907.

212. MARTHA HESTER, page 74, married Thomas Banks, February 5, 1862. He was born in England in 1827. He died in Wellsville, Missouri, August 8, 1878, aged fifty-one years.

216. CORA CORDELIA BANKS, page 74, married Charles Muse. He was born January 7, 1867. They live at Rochester, Pennsylvania. He is shipping clerk for a coke and steel company. Their children, being the seventh generation, are:

ANNA LUCILE, b. September 10, 1889.

CHARLES HOWARD, b. January 5, 1892.

ALBERT BANKS, b. March 21, 1902.

217. LUCY LORETTA BANKS, page 74, married Orville Dewitt. They live at National Park, New Jersey, where he is engaged in teaching. Their son, seventh generation, is:

DELMER, b. July 20, 1901.

218. WILLIAM WALTER BANKS, page 74, is a farmer, living at Martinsburg, Missouri. His children, seventh generation, are:

WILLIAM, b. 1895.

EFFIE MAY, b. 1896.

LUCILE.

CLARA.

LETA.

220. DELLA M. and Peter B. Schraivesend, page 74, have a son:

JOHN, b. February 28, 1904, being the seventh generation.

249. ANNA A., a step-daughter of John K. Hester, page 78, was born July 30, 1873; m. Edward Francis Swimmer. Children are:

RAYMOND H., b. April 7, 1900.

HELEN ADALINE, b. October 22, 1905.

258. JOHN H. BOOTH, page 85, has a son being the seventh generation:

HAROLD PURKEY, b. September 11, 1906; d. February 15, 1907.

A second son was born to them May 3, 1908.

OTHER HESTERS.

For page 191. Still another stock of the name of Hester :

HENRY G. HESTER, Secretary and Superintendent of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, says: "My father was the only member of the family who came to America. The Hester family, to which I belong, is English. Since the demise of my two sons I have no relative nor connection named Hester in the United States. I have, from time to time in years gone by, met Hesters in Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana, Indiana and elsewhere on this side of the Atlantic, but none of them were in the remotest degree connected with me."

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF

FRANCIS HESTER AND BROTHERS

December 11, 1907.

By Elvira Hester Parker, of Haviland, Kiowa County,
Kansas, who solicits further facts.

This Record includes 694 names.

Corrections for pages 198-9.

SECOND GENERATION.

No. 2.

Children of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester:

1. ELIZABETH HESTER, b. January 11, 1795; m. James Stanbrough. Second m. Ornan Bond. Lived near Westfield, Indiana; d. July 13, 1861.

2. THOMAS HESTER (my grandfather), b. January 11, 1797, in Guilford county, North Carolina, removed to Clinton county, Ohio, 1806; m by usage of Friends at Center Meeting, Union township, Clinton county, Ohio, to Mary Leonard, October 22, 1819. She was the daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecah (Parker) Leonard, born in North Carolina, March 9, 1798, and of Irish ancestry. Mary (Leonard) Hester died May 2, 1867, a. sixty-nine years. Thomas Hester died November 10, 1875, a. seventy-nine years. Both are buried in Friends' cemetery at Vermilion Grove, Ill., which, with the Friends' Meeting House and Vermilion Academy, are all located on part of the Hester homestead, occupied by Hesters from March 31, 1838, and by will of late owner to be owned by youngest grandchild, "Mary Hester," at her majority (November 9, 1914).

3. RUTH HESTER, b. September 25, 1798; m. Nehemiah Stanbrough. Lived in Indiana.

4. JOHN HESTER, b. August 28, 1801; m. Ann Dillon. Lived east of Ridge Farm, Ills., then moved to Iowa. Second m. Nancy Bennett.

5. ROBERT HESTER, b. February 14, 1803; m. Mary Starbuck. Lived in Ohio; d. 1835; a. 32. She was b. 1808, d. 1868.

6. MARY HESTER, b. February 2, 1805; d. June, 1839; a. 34; unmm.

7. RACHEL HESTER, b. January 4, 1807; m. Jesse Bundy. Lived at Dublin, Ind. Was a Friend Minister; d. December 2, 1872. He d. September 16, 1873.

8. HENRY HESTER, b. January 15, 1809; m. Elizabeth Reynolds, in Wayne county, Ind. Was head sawyer in first steam sawmill in county, and accidentally killed in its machinery, February 27, 1837.

9. WILLIAM HESTER, b. February 9, 1811; m. Isabelle Underwood, 1830; d. March 31, 1902, a. 93, at home of youngest daughter, Mrs. E. M. Beery, Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa. Isabelle (Underwood) Hester, b. July 14, 1811, d. December 28, 1863, in Warren county, Iowa. Both buried in North River cemetery.

10. ISAAC HESTER, b. December 9, 1812; m. Hannah Reynolds. Lived six miles west of Ridge Farm, Ills. Moved to Iowa. Second m. Nellie Burnett.

Corrections page 201, fourth line:

ROBERT HESTER, died April 19, 1873.

Page 202, sixth line:

SILAS W. HESTER, b. January 27, 1849.

Page 202, line 10:

ADA (Bowen) HESTER, b. September 23, 1861.

P. O. Gate, Woodward county, Oklahoma.

Page 202, line 14:

PLEASANT W. HESTER, b. October 26, 1861; m. Hattie Kizer.

Page 204, No. 6, line 30:

MARK V. HESTER, P. O. Paete, Laguna province, Philippine Islands. He is supervising teacher under Civil Service appointment, beginning June 1, 1907.

Page 205, line 8:

PARIS HESTER, b. December 13, 1862; d. April 10, 1867.

Page 206, line 9:

ALICE COOK, b. August 21, 1885. Graduated from Penn College, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, class 1905; m. William Carleton Wood, August 27, 1907. He is professor of Biblical Literature in Penn College.

Page 207, line 2:

JESSE SMITH, b. 1878.

Page 207, line 8:

DR. WALESKA WATSON, b. July 19, 1882. Graduated from School of Physicians and Surgeons at Denver, Colorado, May 10, 1906; m. a physician. P. O. Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Page 207, line 19:

DAVID BERTRAM HESTER and WILLIAM OVAL HESTER live near Medora, Reno county, Kansas.

Page 207. Addenda, No. 6:

Children of John Riley and Ada (Bowen) Hester:

1. EVERT RUSSELL HESTER, b. June 13, 1879.
 2. CLYDE MONROE HESTER, b. August 25, 1881; d. September 24, 1906.
 3. HARRY COLBURN HESTER, b. July 31, 1884.
 4. JESSE THORIS HESTER, b. September 30, 1887.
 5. JOHN RILEY HESTER, b. March 18, 1890.
 6. EARLE HESTER, b. March 7, 1893.
 7. CURTIS HESTER, b. 1896; d. 1898.
- P. O. of family, Gate, Woodward county, Oklahoma.

Page 208, line 2:

DAISY HESTER, b. January 19, 1881; m.—Cox, December, 1905. Lives near Indianola, Ills.

Page 208, No. 5:

EMILY GRACE HOLIDAY, b. July 22, 1878; m. Samuel Ellis, September 1, 1898; d. 1907.

Page 209, line 7:

RUSSELL ELLIOTT REES, b. November 16, 1896; d. September, 1907.

Page 211, line 18. Add:

Grandchildren of Robert and Mary (Williams) Hester.

No. 2.

Children of Mark V. and Nellie (Chapin) Hester:

1. JOSEPHINE HESTER, b. May 25, 1906, at Ceylon, O.
2. GEORGE CHAPIN HESTER, b. January 11, 1908, at Manila, Philippine Islands. Postoffice of parents at Paete, Laguna province, Philippine Islands.

No. 3.

Children of Oran Thomas and Caroline (Brooks) Hester being of the fifth generation, at Paonia, Colorado.

1. ORAN THOMAS HESTER, b. Oct. 7, 1903, at Kenton, Baca Co., Colorado.
 2. ROBERT HESTER, b. Feb. 11, 1908, at Paonia, Delta Co., Colorado.
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Page 214, No. 2. Add:

Children of David Bertram and Mary (Nickle) Hester:

OLIVER HESTER, b. August 20, 1905,

Page 214, line 11, No. 4:

WILLIAM OVAL and MARY (HAM) HESTER have one dau. Edith Hester, b. February, 1905.

Page 215, line 22, No. 3:

Children of John and Nancy (Bennett) Hester:

ISAAC HESTER, d.

THOMAS HESTER.

MARY HESTER; m. Willison.

MARTHA HESTER.

CHARLES HESTER.

JOHN HESTER, Colfax, Iowa. Mother lives with him.

Page 218. First Section—Addenda :

THIRD GENERATION.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 5.

Children of Robert and Mary (Starbuck) Hester :

1. AMOS HESTER, b. May 9, 1827; d. October 11, 1867;
a. 40. Had one son; Amos L. Hester, b. July 6, 1851; d.
young.

2. ZIMRI HESTER, b. October 9, 1828; m. Mary Gilpin,
June 15, 1851. She was b. May 22, 1833; d. June 20, 1887;
a. 54. He lives at Edison, Nebraska, R. F. D. 2, Box 26.

3. LOUISA HESTER, b. December 25, 1831; d. July 28,
1833.

4. JOEL HESTER, b. October 19, 1834; m. Mary Hoover.
He d. May 17, 1887. She lives at Lincoln, Nebraska.

FOURTH TO EIGHTH GENERATIONS.

Grandchildren of Robert and Mary (Starbuck) Hester.

No. 2.

Children and grandchildren of Zimri and Mary (Hoover)
Hester :

1. ROBERT HESTER, b. July 9, 1852; m. Mary E. Kiger,
September 9, 1875; d. November 8, 1893; a. 41. Their chil-
dren are :

1. ALTHA N. HESTER, b. October 28, 1876; m.
Charles Uphouse. Two children.

2. ALVIN A. HESTER, b. August 27, 1879; m. Miss
Irvin.

3. JOHN Z. HESTER, b. July 28, 1881; m. Miss
Helzinbeck. One child.

4. ODA M. HESTER, b. May 22, 1884; m. — Woodward. One child.
2. HENRY HESTER, b. October 3, 1853; m. S. J. Shafer, December 18, 1879.

Their children:

1. MARY A. HESTER, b. February 27, 1881.
 2. CORA P. HESTER, b. July 16, 1882; m. — Ackerson. They have two children.
 3. ESTHER L. HESTER, b. October 22, 1883; m. Raymond Gary.
 4. GOLDA M. HESTER, b. December 21, 1884.
 5. LIZZIE M. HESTER, b. March 26, 1886.
 6. URL F. HESTER, b. April 6, 1887.
 7. IRA HESTER, b. April 22, 1889.
 8. HARRY E. HESTER, b. December 27, 1890.
 9. WYNN S. HESTER, b. October 11, 1892.
 10. ROBERT H. HESTER, b. December 7, 1894.
 3. ESTHER HESTER, b. April 19, 1855; m. C. F. Barnes, May 2, 1875. Their children:
 1. LEROY P. BARNES, b. January 4, 1878.
 2. URILLA M. BARNES, b. July 30, 1879; d. September 24, 1889.
 3. FIRMAN H. BARNES, b. August 4, 1884; d. September 6, 1889.
 4. RALPH H. BARNES, b. June 29, 1892.
 5. FRANK E. BARNES, b. July 6, 1894.
 4. FRANCIS HESTER, b. October 28, 1858; d. August 2, 1860.
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Page 218, third section:

THIRD GENERATION.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 6.

Children of William and Isabelle (Underwood) Hester:

1. CHARLES HESTER, b. December 12, 1831; m. Clarissa

Ann Seamans, January 13, 1852. She was b. December 4, 1836; d. December 14, 1892.

2. RACHEL HESTER, b. January 29, 1838; m. Allen S. Vail; d. September 26, 1904, in Minnesota. Allen S. Vail, b. October 12, 1834; d. June 12, 1898.

3. STEPHEN R. HESTER; m. Emily Elizabeth Peckinpaw, lives at Van Meter, Iowa.

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON HESTER, b. November 20, 1844, in Miami county, Indiana; m. Isabelle Higers, March 22, 1868.

ISABELLE (HIGENS) HESTER, b. May 24, 1851. P. O. Paonia, Colorado.

5. FRANCIS MARION HESTER, b. February 3, 1851; m. Myrtle N. Blake, April 4, 1898, at Mansfield, Wright county, Missouri. Myrtle (Blake) Hester, b. March 26, 1879.

6 and 7. HANNAH E. HESTER and NANNIE M. HESTER (twins), b. October 22, 1852.

HANNAH E. HESTER, m. Alfred G. Anderson, March 8, 1868. P. O. Palmer, Nebraska.

NANNIE M. HESTER, m. Emanuel M. Beery, March 28, 1869. P. O. Norwalk, Iowa, where he is Post Master.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Grandchildren of William and Isabelle (Underwood) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of Charles and Clarissa Ann (Seamans) Hester:

1. FRANKLIN CLEMANT HESTER, b. November 26, 1853, in Miami county, Ind.; m. Olive Golden, February 27, 1877. P. O. Van Meter, Dallas county, Iowa.

2. WILLIAM HECTOR HESTER, b. April 28, 1856; m. Ella R. Caldwell, April 8, 1878. He is a United Brethren Minister. P. O. Newton, Kansas.

3. CHARLES OSCAR HESTER, b. July 8, 1859; m. Emma E. Golden, February 26, 1882. P. O. Linden, Iowa.

EMMA (GOLDEN) HESTER, b. July 26, 1861; d. September 24, 1900.

4. and 5. b. September 16, 1861; d. unnamed.
6. ALICE JANE HESTER, b. June 26, 1863; d. March 13, 1866.
7. b. April 22, 1867; d. unnamed.
8. DAVID ELDEN HESTER, b. June 22, 1868; d. March 26, 1872.
9. RUTH LOUIE HESTER, b. September 21, 1874, in Dallas county, Iowa; m. Henry G. Thornburg, March 11, 1891, at Van Meter, Iowa. Present P. O. Linden, Dallas county, Iowa.
10. b. April 16, 1873; d. unnamed.
11. b. December 5, 1877; d. unnamed.

No 2.

Children of Allen S. and Rachel (Hester) Vail:

1. JOHN W. VAIL, b. May 22, 1855.
2. CATHARINE I. VAIL, b. May 11, 1857; m. ——— Kendall.
3. WILLIAM S. VAIL, b. March 25, 1861.
4. IDA MAY VAIL, b. May 5, 1863; m. Peckham.
5. ELZINA VAIL, b. May 17, 1870; m. Greene.
6. CHARLES FRANK VAIL, b. May 10, 1873; m.
7. GEORGE F. VAIL, b. November 14, 1880.

No. 3.

Children of Stephen and Emily Eliz. (Peckinpaw) Hester:

1. ISABELLE HESTER; m. William Mitchell, lives in Keokuk county, Iowa.
2. ADA HESTER; m. Riley. He died. Has four sons. P. O. Van Meter, Iowa.
3. DORA HESTER; m. ———. P. O. Adell, Iowa.
4. ROBERT HESTER; m.
5. EMMA HESTER.
6. MILLIE HESTER; m.
7. CARRIE HESTER.
8. LELA HESTER; m.
9. INA HESTER; m.
10. LONA HESTER. Van Meter, Iowa.
11. HARVEY HESTER. Van Meter, Iowa.

No. 4.

Children of George W. and Isabelle (Higens) Hester:

1. IDA HESTER, b. February 7, 1869; m. George Olinger, April 23, 1890. P. O. Paonia, Colorado.
2. ORVILLE HESTER, b. March 15, 1870; d. August 15, 1870.
3. VIRGIL HESTER, b. October 23, 1872; m. Myrtle Pontius. Second m. Thresia Will.
4. NORAN STEPHEN HESTER, b. October 3, 1875; d. September 12, 1889—killed by lightning.
5. LOUIE ESTELLA HESTER, b. February 22, 1877; m. Will H. Bonsall, November, 1895. P. O. Lusk, Wyoming.
6. CLAUDIA HESTER, b. December 10, 1878; m. George D. Palmer, December 17, 1901. P. O. Gurnsey, Wyoming.

No. 5.

Children of Francis Marion and Myrtle (Blake) Hester:

1. GLADYS L. HESTER, b. July 15, 1899.
2. ARTHUR F. HESTER, b. June 19, 1902.
3. ANDREW J. HESTER, b. April 15, 1906.

No. 6.

Children of Alfred G. and Hannah E. (Hester) Anderson:

1. ALICE W. ANDERSON, b. December 23, 1868; m. Homer O. Strong, December 30, 1891. P. O. Livingstone, Montana.
2. EVA E. ANDERSON, b. July 2, 1870; m. Fred V. Wagner, March 12, 1892. P. O. Chicago, Illinois.
3. HUGH W. ANDERSON, b. October 26, 1873; m. Nettie Colborn, June 26, 1894; d. March 7, 1902.
4. JOHN M. ANDERSON, b. July 29, 1876. Herringford, Neb.
5. ROBERT M. ANDERSON, b. December 14, 1880. Oakdale, Neb.

No. 7.

Child of Emanuel M. and Nannie (Hester) Beery:

1. ROMAN EDGAR BEERY, b. February 24, 1879; m. Maud Willett, February 22, 1898. Norwalk, Iowa.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GENERATIONS,-

Great grandchildren of William and Isabelle (Underwood) Hester.

Grandchildren of Charles and Clarissa Ann Hester.

No. 1.

Children and grandchildren of Franklin Clement and Olive (Golden) Hester:

1. VIVIAN HESTER, b. May 25, 1878. Van Meter, Iowa.
2. OTHO EDWARD HESTER, b. July 9, 1879; m. Ida Mae Piercy, April 17, 1898. Ida Mae (Piercy) Hester, b. May 9, 1880. P. O. Adell, Iowa. Their children are:

VERVEL MAE HESTER, b. March 31, 1899.

IONA MERLE HESTER, b. January 15, 1902.

GOLDIE IRENE HESTER, b. December 17, 1903.

3. IONA MAE HESTER, b. April 2, 1885; m. J. A. Ramsey, November 29, 1906, at Des Moines, Iowa. P. O. Saint Louis, Missouri.

No. 2.

Children of William Hector and Ella R. (Caldwell) Hester:

1. CLAUD HESTER, b. December 11, 1878; d. March 7, 1888.
2. ADDIE HESTER, b. November 6, 1880; d. March 31, 1888.
3. CLARA HESTER, b. May 24, 1885; d. August 25, 1902.
4. WILLIAM HESTER, b. August 21, 1887.
5. CHARLES HESTER, b. February 21, 1889.
6. HERALD HESTER, b. October 2, 1891.
7. RUTH HESTER, b. November 15, 1893.
8. GEORGE HESTER, b. November 26, 1897.

No. 3.

Children of Charles Oscar and Emma (Golden) Hester:

1. ELI LOYD HESTER, b. September 14, 1884; d. March 3, 1885.
2. CHARLES CURTIS HESTER, b. March 16, 1885.

3. CLEMENT DEVERE HESTER, b. October 8, 1889.
4. GILBERT ARTHUR HESTER, b. February 19, 1890.

No. 9.

Children of Henry G. and Ruth Louie (Hester) Thornburg:

1. HENRY VIRGIL THORNBURG, b. October 2, 1893.
2. LLOYD HESTER THORNBURG, b. August 6, 1895.
3. CALISTA OPAL THORNBURG, b. November 13, 1896.
4. CLARA IONA THORNBURG, b. August 18, 1898.
5. JENNIE LUCILE THORNBURG, b. September 6, 1900.
6. HURSCHEL CLAYTON THORNBURG, b. April 11, 1902.
7. MINA MAURINE THORNBURG, b. December 11, 1905.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GENERATIONS.

No. 2.

Great grandchildren of William and Isabelle (Underwood) Hester.

Grandchildren of Allen S. and Rachel (Hester) Vail.

No. 2.

Children and grandchildren of Catharine (Vail) Kendall:

1. JENNIE L. KENDALL, b. June 15, 1878; m. Melton, has three daughters and one son.
2. NORA E. KENDALL, b. March 9, 1880; m. — Gloss.
3. WILLIAM KENDALL, b. March 5, 1882.
4. NORMAN C. KENDALL, b. August 5, 1883. Has two sons.
5. EUGENE KENDALL, b. June 5, 1885.
6. CARRIE KENDALL, ———; m. — Martin; d. 1904. Two sons and two daughters.
7. CLARENCE KENDALL, b. March 6, 1891.
8. CLYDE KENDALL, b. April 30, 1895.
9. ROYAL KENDALL, b. July 16, 1899; d. 1903.

No. 4.

Children of Ida Mae (Vail) Peckham:

1. IDA V. PECKHAM, b. July 25, 1890.
2. CLAYTON C. PECKHAM, b. October 10, 1897.

No. 5.

Children of Elzina (Vail) Greene:

1. F. GLENN GREENE, b. August 14, 1887; d. February 20, 1889.
2. ETHEL L. GREENE, b. July 15, 1890.
3. HARRY V. GREENE, b. February 23, 1893.
4. FRED L. GREENE, b. June 30, 1895.
5. JOHN V. GREENE, b. October 4, 1897.
6. LEROY S. GREENE, b. July 4, 1900.
7. BEATRICE L. GREENE, b. July 14, 1903.
8. RALPH W. GREENE, b. October 28, 1906.

No. 6.

Charles Frank Vail has two daughters and one son.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Great grandchildren of William and Isabelle (Underwood) Hester.

Grandchildren of George W. and Isabelle (Higens) Hester.

No. 1.

Children of George and Ida (Hester) Olinger:

- GOLDIE OLINGER, b. December 29, 1892.
- NEVA OLINGER, b. March 29, 1895.
- AUBRAY OLINGER, b. September 8, 1900.
- OLIVE JEANETTE OLINGER, b. May 23, 1905.

No. 3.

Children of Virgil and Myrtle (Pontius) Hester:

- NORAN SECILE HESTER, b. April 20, 1895.
- FOIL HESTER, b. August 2, 1903.

No. 5.

Children of Will H. and Louie Estella (Hester) Bonsall:

HAROLD BONSALE, b. January 16, 1897.

WILL BONSALE, b. September, 1899.

LIDA BONSALE, b. August 22, 1900.

RAYMOND BONSALE, b. October, 1904.

No. 6.

Child of George D. and Claudia (Hester) Palmer, b. November 12, 1902.

FIFTH GENERATION.

No. 6.

Great grandchildren of William and Isabelle Underwood Hester.

Grandchildren of Alfred G. and Hannah (Hester) Anderson.

No. 1.

Children of Homer O. and Alice W. (Anderson) Strong:

FRED STRONG, b. May 5, 1892.

MABLE STRONG, b. September 2, 1894.

No. 2.

Children of Fred V. and Eva E. (Anderson) Wagner:

LLOYD WAGNER, b. May 23, 1893.

LEE WAGNER, b. October 12, 1896.

No. 3.

Children of Hugh W. and Nettie (Colborn) Anderson:

GALEN ANDERSON, b. February 27, 1894.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, b. November 7, 1899.

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No. 7.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Hester:

4. MARY HESTER, b. 1835; m. — Deal, lives with third daughter, Anna (Deal) Spray, five miles from Mt. Pleasant,

Henry county, Iowa. Her youngest son and six children live at Saint Francis, Kansas.

Page 220. Addenda. No. 8:

Children of Martha (Bundy) and Mordecai M. Gilbert:

1. ESTHER GILBERT, m. William P. Binford. P. O. Thorsby, Alabama. One child.

MARTHA ADELLA BINFORD, m. John Winslow.

P. O. Thorsby, Alabama. One child.

LUELLA WINSLOW, b. about 1899.

2. ABEL GILBERT, m. Lucinda Macy. P. O. Straugh, Ind. Their children:

LUCY GILBERT.

WILSON GILBERT, m. Bertha Wilson, graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., about 1896. One son and one daughter.

3. JEPHTHA GILBERT, d. in Oklahoma.

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THIRD GENERATION.

Grandchildren of Francis and Mary (Hodgson) Hester.

No. 9.

Children and grandchildren of Isaac and Hannah (Reynolds) Hester:

1. LEVI HESTER, m. Emily E. Peckinpaw; d. in War of Rebellion. (She m. (second) Stephen Hester. P. O. Van Meter, Iowa.) Their son:

ALBERT HESTER, lives in Dakota. His son is:

ORVILLE HESTER.

2. SARAH HESTER, m. William Gilkey; d. near Indianalo, Illinois. He is in California. Their children:

ETTA, m.

LOUIE, m. Amos C. Hester, Los Angeles, Cal.

Their children:

ORVILLE HESTER, b. October, 1894.

ALICIA HESTER, b. July, 1896.

OREN HESTER, b. 1898.

3. PHEBE HESTER, m. George Fisher. She died.

Their children:

WINNIE FISHER.

BELLE FISHER.

4. BELLE HESTER, m. Darius Mitchell. P. O. Van Meter, Iowa.

5. ELIZA HESTER, m. — Rousch. P. O. Broken Bow, Nebraska.

6. FRANKLIN HESTER, m. — Golden. Both teachers in Nebraska.

7. WILLIAM HESTER, m. —. P. O. Van Meter, Iowa.

STOUGH ADDENDA.

8. NANCY, widow of the late John Stough, M. D., pages 257 and 272, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. N. P. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa., September 6, 1907. She was an earnest christian and a faithful member of the Methodist church for more than seventy-five years.

10. SARAH (CHARLTON) STOUGH, pages 257 and 274, died September 4, 1879, aged seventy years.

16. CHRISTIAN HOWENSTEIN, husband of Rachel Stough, pages 257 and 277, was seventy-one years of age when he died.

73. W. S. TAYLOR, husband of Sarah A. Stough, pages 275 and 287, died September 24, 1907. He was an official member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

77. ELIZA (KUHN) NEWTON, pages 275 and 288, is a widow living with her son John R., M. D., at 3615 Smart Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

80. SALUTHA (MINNICH) FENNER, page 275, died at Bucyrus, Ohio, October 8, 1907, age seventy-seven years.

83. LUTHER M. MINNICH lives at Paola, Kansas.

108. LEONARD R. BOWMAN, page 278, died, March 1, 1906. Has two children: William, of Wadsworth, O., and a daughter in Nevada.

112. HARRISON BOWMAN, page 290, has a daughter, Alice, m. — Beatty.

212. SARAH JANE (MARKLEY), on page 285, and JAMES LAMKER, were married March 23, 1876. Their children are:

HATTIE MAY, b. March 28, 1877. She married O. Ray Barnes, December 27, 1906. Previous to her marriage she was teacher for 5 years in a high school near Cincinnati, O. He is a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio.

EVA FRANCES, b. July 24, 1879, is a high school teacher near Cincinnati.

MACELLA JOSEPHINE, b. November 26, 1881; m. Prof. Harley Guthrie, July 5, 1905.

CARLTON WORTH, b. November 24, 1885. Law student.

LEE RALPH, b. February 8, 1889. Student at Ada, Ohio.

GRACE MARIE, b. April 24, 1896.

234. JOHN R. NEWTON, pages 288 and 300, is pursuing medical studies and is house physician in a hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He has a daughter, b. April, 1907.

238. MARGARET STOUGH GRANT, page 288, is a Medical Missionary in China and is now home on furlough at Chicago, Ill., fitting herself for her work.

349. GRACE MARKLEY NILES, page 297, has one daughter, Marian.

350. F. A. MARKLEY, page 298, has one daughter.

361. BESSIE J. DOLL, page 298, m. Orie Taylor of Marietta, Ohio. They have two sons. Seventh generation. Thurman Hollister, b. August 24, 1905. James Emerson, b. March 14, 1907.

The above four are great grandchildren of Mrs. Elizabeth Rutan, No. 66. Two others are Hayward B. Smith, b. April 1, 1902, and Sela Fern Smith, b. November 16, 1903. Also Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rody of Shelby, O., have two sons Franklin Edward, b. May 30, 1905, and Morris Markley, b. June 4, 1906.

362. NELLIE E. BOWER, page 299, m. C. Fuller, a railroad engineer, December 25, 1901; live at Detroit, Mich.

364. ROY M. BOWER, page 299, m. Miss King, of Petoskey, Mich., January 1, 1907.

368. RALPH D. BOWER, page 299, has a daughter.

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A BRIEF HISTORY
AND
MINISTERIAL RECORD
OF
METHODISM ON THE FIRELANDS
IN
HURON AND ERIE COUNTIES
IN THE
STATE OF OHIO
FROM
1811 to 1906

"How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things? Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

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Methodism on the Firelands from 1811 to 1906.

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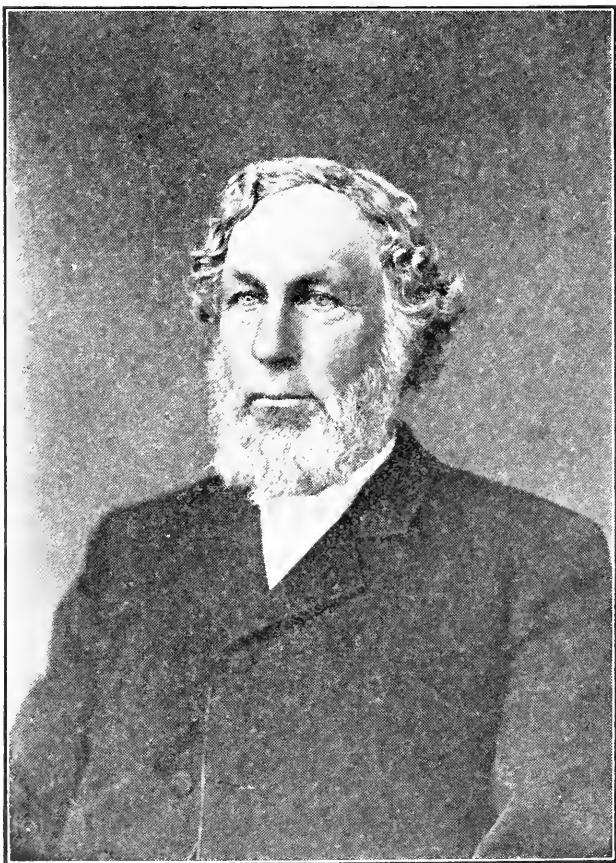
A brief official record of the author.

A record unparalleled made in church and other work by Martin M. Hester of Bronson.

The Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, of recent date contained the following account of the church and Sunday school work of Mr. Martin M. Hester, of Bronson township, a man well known and most highly esteemed by everybody in Huron county.

Mr. M. M. Hester, of Norwalk, Ohio, has had a remarkable record. He has been recording steward continuously for fifty-eight years. For over forty years he has been present at every session of Quarterly Conference, and during his whole term as steward has missed being present at Quarterly Conference but twice, and then only because of ill health was unable to get there. In 1850 he was appointed class leader, and is still leader. For sixty years the class to which he belonged has never failed to pay up the full amount, or more, every quarter, although the amount set to this class has always been the highest per member of any on the circuit. He has been fifty-seven years secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees, and twice chairman of the building committee. He has had charge of building two churches. He has been district steward more than twenty-five years; more than twenty years Sunday school superintendent; more than forty years Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Hester and wife are descendants of original Methodist stock, and their grandchildren are Methodists of the fifth generation. As a delegate to the General Conference at Omaha he was present at the opening and closing, and present at every session; also at the meeting of every committee and



MARTIN M. HESTER.

sub-committee of which he was a member. The New Testament has been read through, by course forty-eight times in his family at morning worship, the evening reading being in the Old Testament. He has been a reader of the Western

Christian Advocate since its first issue. We doubt if this record can be equaled in the entire church.

The Norwalk Reflector adds:

Mr. Hester not only has been active in church and Sunday school work, but his activities have extended to all things that make for the good of the community.

In 1893 he circulated a local option petition in his township, secured a hundred signatures thereto and as a result Bronson voted "dry" and has remained so ever since.

He was active in petitioning the legislature to pass a law in the interest of cemeteries and in 1898 circulated a petition asking for a tax levy for the care of cemeteries. As a result of these efforts Mr. Hester plotted the Hester and Brightman cemeteries and himself made a complete record of the burials in those two cemeteries.

For thirty-four years Mr. Hester has been a Justice of the Peace in Bronson and it is a noteworthy and commendable fact that during that time he has effected more settlements of disputes than he has had trials.

He is still active in every way and looks after his varied business interests with the promptness and acumen of a young man.

METHODISM.

Methodism, like the Gospel, has proved its origin to be divine, by its triumphs over error, superstition and the host of allies that arose on every hand to oppose its influence and check its progress. Literally without purse or scrip, she commenced her itinerancy in the wilds of this great continent whilst it was sparsely settled colonies, which were agitated by continually recurring conflicts with the mother country and with the savage natives, who roamed the forests triumphing in their bloody deeds of vengeance that dyed the reeking war-hatchet red, and crowned the scalping knife with gory trophies of their fiendish deeds.

The pioneers of Methodism, with no guide but the Holy Spirit for their divine mission, with no arms but the everlast-

ing arms of love, which were over and around them for their protection and support, pressed on through dangers, privations and oppositions that would have deterred any spirit not divinely inspired. But they were commissioned officers bearing the signet of Heaven's high court and though poorly clad and shabbily mounted, victory followed their banners.

Early Methodism met the taunts and jibes of the populace, was pierced by thorns of mocking and derision and bore the Cross many a weary day's march through the deepest vale of adversity; but she has planted it as her insignia on the everlasting Rock of Ages. Partaking of the bread of life and of the waters of a free and full salvation, she has grown strong and mighty as an instrument in the hands of the Infinite. She was once a stray beam from the Sun of Righteousness, but she has caught its constantly diffusive rays, combining and dispensing their light and warmth, until she is recognized in all the earth as a beacon guide to that land that knows no darkness. The precious seed, which was scattered by her with so much toil and privation, has produced an abundant harvest. The field of her labors is the world which is already waving with the rich fruitage of her right hand's planting.

Once the circuit outfit of a Methodist preacher was a pair of saddle-bags containing a meager change of linen, a Bible, hymn book and a few tracts. His studying was done by the light of the fire from the rude fireplace. Many of their preaching places were the early settlers' log cabins, where the pioneer spoke often one to another, of the goodly land to which they were journeying. But few in number and with scant means, it was the best they could afford, nor was even cold and hunger strange companions on their way, for it was the poor who had the Gospel preached to them, and frequently they had no offering for their preacher's physical needs, yet there was no sinful longing for the flesh-pots of Egypt, and in the Father's good time the manna came, even all that was required.

It was for these early preachers to suffer and grow strong; they leveled the mountains of difficulty through which their successors are careering with lightning speed and steam facili-

ties. More than a century has gone by since they began to live and labor on this continent, and they have long since entered into their rest; but it was their energy, zeal and faith that laid the foundation upon which our grand monuments are built. The innumerable churches that spread all over the land, and the magnificent buildings for purposes of benevolence and Christian culture that adorn our cities, are some of the fruits of those scattered pages dropped from the worn saddle-bags long years ago.

THE FIRELANDS.

In the year 1662 King Charles II. of Great Britain, granted to the colony of Connecticut a *Charter right* to all lands lying between the 41st and 42nd degree parallels of north latitude from Providence plantation (R. I.) on the east to the Pacific or Southern Ocean (as it was then called) on the west, with the exception of New York and Pennsylvania Colonies. In view of this extended claim to Western territory, congress, in the year 1780, granted to the state of Connecticut a reservation of the right of soil, but reserved to itself the jurisdiction to a tract of land from Pennsylvania state line west 120 miles and south to the 41st parallel of north latitude and north to Lake Erie, containing 3,800,000 acres of land called New Connecticut or Western Reserve.

In the year 1792, a body of land containing half a million acres, located at the west end of the Western Reserve was granted by the state of Connecticut to certain sufferers by fire occasioned by the English army during the revolutionary war along the towns on Long Island Sound, viz., Norwalk, Fairfield, New London, etc., hence called the *Firelands*. On February 9, 1809, that part of the Western Reserve called the Firelands, was formed into the county of Huron. It now embraces the counties of Huron and Erie, and one township in Ashland county (Ruggles), and one township in Ot-tawa county (Danbury).

METHODISM ON THE FIRELANDS.

Methodism on the Firelands has proved a great blessing to its inhabitants, as well as to those of every land where it has

been carried, and it has been instrumental under God in the conversion of many that are or have been christians on the Firelands. But many, whose hearts have been touched by God's love at Methodist revival meetings, have sought homes in other churches thinking to reach the same destination by an easier and less cross-bearing road. And some in our day come into the Methodist Episcopal Church as though they thought it had sufficient saving power to carry them to heaven on flowery beds of ease without obeying the great command to deny themselves and take up their cross. But so far as this theory is put into practice it is greatly to the injury of the church and to the withholding from God the glory due His name.

Settlements were made on this territory as early as 1808, and it was not long after till the dawning light of Methodism shown on this land by the arrival of Father Wm. Gurley, a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church (licensed by John Wesley), who arrived at a place afterward called Blooming Grove, in Erie county, in October, 1811. He was a native of Ireland, where he had been not only a witness but also a partaker of the sufferings and persecutions of the Protestants by the Catholics some thirteen years before, which had so increased his true zeal for God that he was ready to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ for God's cause. And when he emigrated from Connecticut to the *wilds* of Ohio he did not do as some do when they move to a new or strange country *leave* all their *religion behind*, but he brought with him the fires of devotion. During the more than eight weeks of their *tedious* journey, in which he, with wife and five small children used their wagon as *inn* and lodging place, daily family *prayer* morning and evening was never neglected nor omitted. From Albany westward the roads were so exceedingly bad that five axletrees were broken. From Buffalo to the place of their destination there was but little if any road, and it is a marvel how they got through the wilderness and across the streams, there being no bridges nor ferries.

Great was the joy of the settlers when they heard that a preacher had arrived. There had been no minister of the Gospel within at least forty miles; no sermon had been heard since the first emigrant had reached the place. On the first

Sabbath after Mr. Gurley had arrived the log school house was well filled at the hour of worship. The men were dressed in tow shirts, linsey hunting shirts, buckskin pantaloons and moccasins, caps of the skin of raccoon or muskrat, and the women in dresses of home manufacture. A few Indians sat near the door dressed in their peculiar costume and armed with rifle, tomahawk and knife. Mr. Gurley felt an unusual inspiration as he broke the bread of life to the scattered sheep in the wilderness. At the close of the sermon he referred to his own experience. He related the scenes of persecution through which Divine goodness had brought him in safety. He mentioned how his soul was sustained by the comforts of religion as he was led out to be *piked*; and repeated the hymn he sung at the time.

*"I'll praise my maker while I've breath
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past
While life and thought and being last
Or immortality endures."

Also how narrowly he escaped while so many were slaughtered, and "for what," said he, the tears starting to his eyes, "did God spare the poor worm? Was it that I might preach the Lord Jesus to these ends of the earth?" The assembly was deeply affected, emotion was visible through the house. Having dismissed the congregation he requested those to remain who would unite in a class. Some fifteen or twenty united at that time or shortly afterwards.

This was the *first* religious association of any kind organized in the county or on the Western Reserve, west of Cleveland. Mount Vernon and Wooster were the nearest points where circuits were formed or itinerant ministers labored and it was seven years after this before the society organized at that place was visited by an itinerant preacher or connected with a circuit. The war of 1812 came on soon after

*[I remember well of hearing Father Gurley sing these verses while standing in the pulpit of the old Methodist Church on East Seminary street, in Norwalk Ohio, about the year 1839.—Ed.]

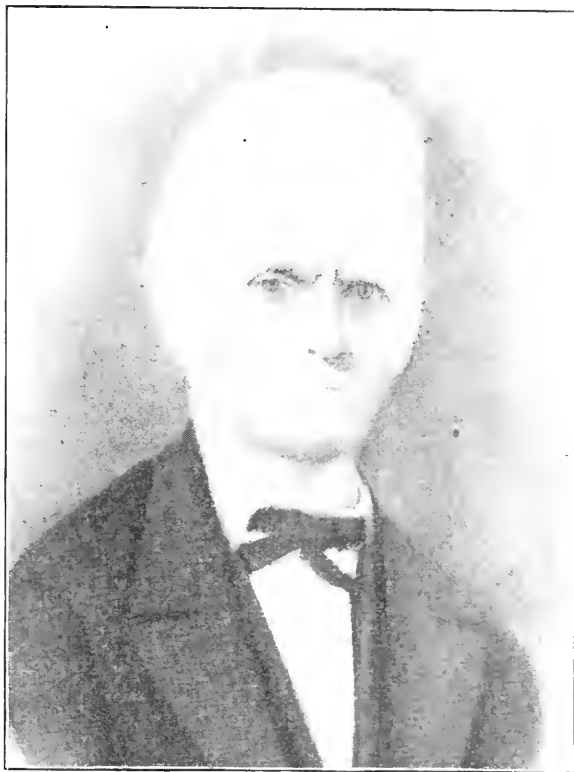
and the settlers were under the necessity of fleeing to the southern part of the state for safety.

In the year 1816, Rev. J. B. Finley was appointed Presiding Elder of Ohio District, which embraced eight circuits and ten traveling preachers and 4,050 members, and extended from the south line of Belmont county on the Ohio river to the mouth of Huron river on Lake Erie, including all the north-eastern part of Ohio, western Pennsylvania as far south as the Ohio river, east of the Allegheny mountains and western New York as far as Silver creek. In 1817 he was re-appointed to the same district and John C. Brooks (his son-in-law), Circuit Preacher of Huron Circuit. Mr. Finley says of those in his district, "In the true spirit of Gospel ministers these brethren went to their respective fields of labor." Great were the toils and hardships they were called to endure. The winter was extremely severe; the cold almost beyond endurance; yet the Lord crowned their labors with success. The country was but sparsely settled, the rides were long, roads rough, streams not bridged, the fare hard, provisions scarce, but in the midst of all God was with them.

Huron Circuit was the newest and consequently the most difficult field. It embraced all the western part of the Western Reserve. The territory being so large it was necessary to divide the circuit and in 1817 the Rev. Alfred Brunson, then a local preacher, was sent to the Firelands, or Huron port, for the purpose of forming a new circuit.

Rev. Mr. Brunson says, "It was the first week in January, 1818, that I started from Trumbull county, Ohio, for my new circuit. My clothing and equipage were plain and the journey was mostly through a dense forest with scarce the appearance of a road. The circuit extended from Black river along the ridge by where Norwalk now stands to the town of New Haven, from thence to Sandusky Bay and Venice and Portland (now Sandusky), through Perkins, east along the lake shore to the place of beginning. I soon formed a four weeks' circuit of twenty-four appointments with 200 miles to compass it, and comprising 145 members. I preached the *first sermon* ever preached in many places, and especially in Sandusky, then containing some half dozen houses.

At my first visit to New Haven, then including (with the vicinity) some thirty families among whom there was but one person who enjoyed religion, James McIntyre, a local preacher and justice of the peace. I had sent on an appointment to be there Friday evening. Seven prominent teachers of Infidelity were in the place. There had been



REV. ALFRED BRUNSON, D. D.

The First Methodist Circuit Preacher of the Firelands.

seven law suits before our Justice in the week so far, growing out of the use of whisky. My text was, "When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power." 2 Thess. 1:7-9.

The log school house was crowded, and the power of the Lord was present to awaken sinners, and that discourse proved to be the beginning of a great revival for such a small place, resulting in some fifty conversions, among them three of the teachers of infidelity.

At Perkins was the largest and best society, composed mostly of old Methodists from Connecticut. John Beatty, a local Elder, and Wm. Gurley, a local deacon, resided there."

As an evidence of the spirit of self-sacrifice made by the early ministers, the Recording Steward's book shows the receipts for one year closing August 13, 1825, to have been \$46.37½ for Presiding Elder and two circuit preachers.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Appointments of ministers to the Firelands were made at the following sessions of the Ohio Conference:

1816. September 3, Louisville, Ky., Bishop Wm. McKendree.

1817. Zanesville, O., Bishop Wm. McKendree.

1818. Steubenville, O., Bishop Wm. McKendree.

1819. August 7, Cincinnati, O., Bishop Wm. McKendree.

1820. August 8, Chillicothe, O., Bishops Wm. McKendree, Robert R. Roberts and Enoch George.

1821. September 6, Lebanon, O., Bishops Wm. McKendree and Robert R. Roberts.

1822. September 5, Marietta, O., Bishop Enoch George.

1823. September 4, Urbana, O., Bishop Robert R. Roberts.

1824. September 2, Zanesville, O., Bishop Joshua Soule.

1825. October 12, Columbus, O.

1826. October 4, Hillsboro, O.

1827. September 19, Cincinnati, O., Bishop Joshua Soule.

1828. September 18, Chillicothe, O.

1829. September 3, Urbana, O., Bishop Robert R. Roberts.

1830. September 8, Lancaster, O.

1831. September 7, Mansfield, O., Bishops Enoch George and Elijah Hedding.

1832. September 19, Dayton, O.

1833. August 21, Cincinnati, O.
 1834. August 20, Circleville, O., Bishop Joshua Soule.
 1835. August 19, Springfield, O., Bishop J. O. Andrew.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1836. Mansfield, O., Bishop Joshua Soule.
 1837. September 6, Detroit, Mich., Bishop Robert R. Roberts.
 1838. September 5, Tiffin, O., Bishop Beverly Waugh.
 1839. September 4, Ann Arbor, Mich., Bishop Joshua Soule.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.

1840. September 9, Norwalk, O., Bishop Elijah Hedding, Edward Thomson, Secy.

For continued chronology see current annual conference minutes.

Presiding Elders and Districts as follows:

Date	District	Presiding Elder
1816-17.....	Ohio	James B. Finley
1818-19.....	Tuscarawas	Charles Waddle
1820	Lancaster	Jacob Young
1821	Lancaster	Charles Waddle
1822	Lancaster	Jacob Young
1823	Portland	Wm. Swayze
	(Now Sandusky)	
1824-27.....	Sandusky	James McMahon
1828-31.....	Sandusky	Russell Bigelow
1832	Sandusky	E. R. Jones
1833	Sandusky	H. O. Sheldon
1834-37.....	Norwalk	John H. Power
1838-41.....	Norwalk	L. B. Gurley
1842	Norwalk	Adam Poe
1843-46.....	Norwalk	Thomas Thompson
1847	Norwalk	Adam Poe
1848-44.....	Tiffin	Hiram M. Shaffer
1845-47.....	Tiffin	Elnathan Raymond

Date	District	Presiding Elder
1848-49.....	Tiffin	Thomas Barkdull
1848-49.....	Elyria	Adam Poe
1850-51.....	Mansfield	Adam Poe
1852-53.....	Mansfield	John H. Power
1854-55.....	Mansfield	Hiram Humphrey
1856-57.....	Sandusky	Wm. C. Pierce
1858-62.....	Sandusky	Edward R. Jewett
1863-64.....	Sandusky	Abram K. Owen
1865-68.....	Sandusky	G. W. Breckenridge
(He died Feb. 26, 1869. L. B. Gurley finished the year.)		
1869-72.....	Sandusky	A. J. Lyon
1873-76.....	Sandusky	Elmore Y. Warner
1877-80.....	Sandusky	G. H. Hartupce
1881-83.....	Sandusky	I. H. McConnell
1884-89.....	Sandusky	John Mitchell
1890-95.....	Sandusky	F. S. Hoyt
1896	Sandusky	E. T. Hagerman
1897-1902.....	Sandusky	Phillip B. Stroup
1906- —.....	Sandusky	W. C. Endly

The following are the appointments of ministers to the Firelands Territory Ohio Conference:

HURON CIRCUIT—OHIO DISTRICT.

1817. John C. Brooke. During this year the circuit was divided and Alfred Brunson, a local preacher, was appointed to supply the Firelands part, called Huron Circuit.

1818. Wm. Westlake, Tuscarawas District.

1819-20. Dennis Goddard, Lancaster District.

1821. Phillip Green.

1822. Nathan and John Walker (brothers).

1823-24. True Pattee, James McIntyre, Portland District.

1825-26. Shadrach Ruark.

1827. John Hazzard, Adam Poe.

1828. John Hazzard, C. S. Carpenter.

1829. John Janes, Joab Ragan.

1830. E. R. Chase, Adam Minear.

NORWALK CIRCUIT.

1831. Adam Minear, C. S. Carpenter, B. Boardman.
 1832. H. O. Sheldon, Edward Thomson.
 1833. James Wheeler, E. C. Gavitt.
 1834. Leonard Hill, J. M. Goshorn, D. Burns, Norwalk
 District.
 1835. L. Hill, J. A. Kellam.
 1836. Jehiel Porter, Thomas Barkdull.
 1837. H. M. Shaffer, J. M. Goshorn, Michigan Confer-
 ence.
 1838. Thos. Dunn, W. C. Heustis.
 1839. Thos. Dunn, W. B. Disbro.
 1840. W. J. Wells, C. Sawyer, North Ohio Conference.
 1841. David Gray, W. B. Disbro.
 1842. James McMahon, Thos. Cooper.
 1843. Edward McClure.

NORWALK AND MILAN.

1844. T. Barkdull, Wm. C. Peirce.
 1845. Joseph Jones, Wm. C. Peirce.
 1846. H. S. Bradley, J. L. Johnson.
 1847. W. L. Harris.

NORWALK.

- 1848-49. M. Rowley, Elyria District.
 1850. Edward S. Grunley, Tiffin District.
 1851. J. Durbin, J. Jones, Sup.
 1852. Thos. J. Gard.
 1853-54. John A. Mudge, Sandusky District.
 1855-56. Edward R. Jewett.
 1857. Chester L. Foote.
 1858-59. Samuel Mower.
 1860-61. Wm. H. Seeley.
 1862-63. John A. Mudge.
 1864. Thos. Barkdull.
 1865. Charles Hartley.
 1866-67. A. R. Palmer.
 1868-70. T. F. Hildreth.
 1871-73. F. M. Searles.

- 1874-76. E. Persons.
 1877-79. J. S. Broadwell.
 1880. Geo. Mather.
 1881-83. J. W. Mendenhall.
 1884-86. T. F. Hildreth.
 1887-91. E. Persons.
 1892-96. Chas. Gallimore.
 1897-1902. E. T. Hagerman.
 1903-06. H. S. Powell.

PARIS CIRCUIT (now Plymouth)—PORTLAND DISTRICT.

1832. Ebenezer R. Chase.
 1833. E. R. Chase, Peter Sharp.
 1834. James Wheeler, Z. Bell, Norwalk District.
 1835-36. H. M. Shaffer, John Mitchell, Michigan Conference.
 1837. Elam Day, H. G. DuBois.
 1838. E. Day, Phillip Wareham.
 1839. Ira McIntire, Leonard Hill (McIntire's place supplied by Z. C. Norton).
 1840. S. M. Allen, L. Hill.
 1841. S. M. Allen, Wm. Boggs.

PLYMOUTH CIRCUIT—NORWALK DISTRICT.

1842. Thomas Dunn, James Wilson.
 1843. John Mitchell, J. R. Jewett, Tiffin District.
 1844. Jas. S. Saxby, Wm. Thatcher.
 1845. J. T. Kellam, R. Wilcox.
 1846. S. B. Guyberson, R. Wilcox.
 1847. G. W. Breckenridge, R. P. Wilson.
 1848. Liberty Prentice, R. P. Wilson.
 1849. L. Prentice, Darius Dodge.
 1850. H. G. DuBois, P. Wareham, S. George, Mansfield District.
 1851. H. G. DuBois, W. C. Heustis, S. George.
 1852. S. D. Seymour, W. C. Heustis, J. Jones.
 1853. S. D. Seymour, A. R. Palmer, L. Rogers.
 1854. Thos. Barkdull, Henry Kenyon.

- 1855. T. Barkdull, E. J. McClelland.
 - 1856. H. G. DuBois, E. J. McClelland.
 - 1857. R. Hagar, I. H. Beardsley.
 - 1858. J. T. Kellam, R. Hagar.
 - 1859. J. T. Kellam, R. P. Roseberry.
 - 1860. W. H. Nickerson, S. Fairchild.
 - 1861. H. G. DuBois, S. D. Seymour.
 - 1862. L. S. Johnson, S. D. Seymour.
 - 1863. L. S. Johnson, R. P. Roseberry.
 - 1864. Jesse Williams, J. S. Albright.
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CENTERTON CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1864. W. M. Spafford.
 - 1865. Supplied by O. Burgess.
 - 1866-67. D. M. Conant.
 - 1868. J. T. Phelps.
 - 1869. S. D. Seymour.
 - 1872. E. S. Tompkins.
 - 1873-74. L. S. Johnson.
 - 1875. Edwin L. Warner.
 - 1876. J. A. Kaull, supply.
 - 1878. W. W. Smith.
 - 1880. H. B. Palmer.
 - 1881. Chilton Craven.
 - 1882. G. W. Houk.
 - 1885. H. P. Richards.
 - 1886-87. J. C. Collom.
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NORWICH CIRCUIT—NORWALK DISTRICT.

- 1841. S. M. Allen, W. F. Cowles, supply.
- 1842. W. J. Wells, M. T. Ward (M. T. Ward's place supplied by H. G. DuBois).
- 1843. Orin Mitchell, Samuel Mower, Tiffin District.
- 1844. G. W. Breckenridge, J. M. Fast.
- 1845. Harvey Camp.
- 1846. W. C. Heustis.

FITCHVILLE CIRCUIT—NORWALK DISTRICT.

- 1842. Joseph Jones.
 - 1843. Zara C. Norton.
 - 1844. Darius Dodge.
 - 1845. John L. Johnson.
 - 1846. J. L. Ferris.
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FAIRFIELD CIRCUIT—TIFFIN DISTRICT.

1847. Norwich and Fitchville Circuits were united and called, Fairfield Circuit—Tiffin District. R. Wilcox, Wm. Boggs.

- 1848. Ralph Wilcox, Wm. Boggs.
- 1849. M. T. Ward, P. Wareham.
- 1850-51. L. Prentice, E. H. Bush, Mansfield District.
- 1852-53. H. G. DuBois, O. Mitchell.
- 1854. S. D. Seymour, N. B. Wilson.
- 1855. S. D. Seymour, Henry Kenyon, T. P. Wilson.
- 1856. W. C. Heustis, W. M. Spafford.
- 1857. R. Wilcox.
- 1858. R. Wilcox, E. Y. Warner.
- 1859. Uri Richards, E. Y. Warner.
- 1860. Uri Richards, J. W. Buxton.
- 1861-62. Jesse Williams, A. P. Jones.
- 1863-64. J. T. Kellam.
- 1865-66. L. S. Johnson.
- 1867-69. Wm. M. Conant.
- 1870. P. B. Stroup.
- 1871. A. P. Jones.
- 1872-74. H. G. DuBois.
- 1875. D. R. Moore.
- 1876-78. E. J. V. Booth.
- 1879-80. G. A. Reeder; 1880, assistant A. C. Peck.
- 1881. J. S. Reager.
- 1882. B. F. McElfresh.
- 1883-84. M. J. Keyes.
- 1885-86. O. W. Waters.
- 1887. B. Seeholzer.
- 1888-89. J. H. Johnson.
- 1890-94. H. P. Richards.

1895. J. D. Donelson.
1896-98. F. D. Stevick.
1899-1901. F. W. Heckleman.
1902-05. J. H. Elliott.
1906. G. R. Mente.
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SANDUSKY CIRCUIT.

1824. Elijah H. Field, Portland District, Ohio Conference.
1825. John W. Clark.
1826-27. Arza Brown.
1828. John Janes.
1829-30. Wm. Runnells.
1831-32. Leonard B. Gurley.
1833. Edward Thomson.
1834. J. Webb, Norwalk District.
1835. J. M. Goshorn, J. T. Kellam.
1836. John Quigley, Michigan Conference.
1837. Thomas Barkdull.
1838. W. J. Wells, Tiffin District.
1839. Orin Mitchell.
1840-41. O. Burgess, Wm. C. Peirce, North Ohio Conference.
1842. Thomas Thompson, R. Wilcox.
1843. Harvey Camp, Thomas Cooper.
1844. Edward McClure, S. D. Seymour.
1845-46. E. R. Jewett.
1847. E. R. Hill.
1848. Hibbard P. Ward.
1849. E. S. Grumley.
1850-51. Jas. A. Kellam.
1852. A. Nelson.
1853. Liberty Prentice, S. M. Beatty, Sandusky District.
1854. J. T. Caples, S. M. Beatty.
1855. J. T. Caples, S. A. Lee.
1856-57. A. Wheeler.
1858. A. Wright.
1859-60. M. K. Hard.
1861-62. T. F. Hildreth.

1863. W. H. Nickerson.
1864. Alfred Wheeler.
1865-66. W. D. Godman.
1867-68. A. J. Lyon.
1869-70. L. B. Gurley.
1871-72. J. A. Mudge.
1873-74. G. W. Collier.
1875-77. P. B. Stroup.
1878-80. A. D. Knapp.
1881. G. W. Pepper.
1882. B. J. Hoadley.
1883-85. R. T. Stevenson.
1886-89. J. F. Brant.
1890-93. P. F. Graham.
1894-97. L. K. Warner.
1898-1901. A. E. Winter.
1902-05. C. F. Johnson.
1906. E. V. DuBois.

BELLEVUE CIRCUIT—TIFFIN DISTRICT.

1844. Leonard Hill, Jas. M. Morrow.
1845. P. Start, Jas. M. Fast.
1846. L. M. Pounds, Stephen Fant.
1847. L. M. Pounds, J. T. Caples.
1848. N. S. Worden, J. T. Caples.
1849. J. R. Jewett, R. P. Wilson.
1850. W. H. Seeley, J. A. Mudge.
1851. W. H. Seeley, G. S. Eaton.
1852. Samuel Beatty, Sandusky District.
1853. Wm. Spafford.
1854. W. J. Wells.
1855-56. J. A. Mudge.
1857-58. Uri Richards.
1859-60. A. B. Castle.
1861. D. Stratton.
1862. S. P. Jacobs.
1863-64. E. Y. Warner.
1865-67. G. A. Hughes.
1868-70. E. Y. Warner.

- 1871-73. E. Persons.
 1874. F. M. Searles.
 1875-77. T. C. Warner.
 1878-80. G. W. Pepper.
 1881-83. O. Badgley.
 1884-86. G. L. Hannawalt.
 1887-91. C. Gallimore.
 1892-95. M. J. Keyes.
 1896. Jas. Torbet.
 1897-99. G. W. Huddleston.
 1900-03. M. W. Reece.
 1904-06. H. P. Richards.
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FLORENCE CIRCUIT—ELYRIA DISTRICT.

1848. H. Humphrey, A. L. S. Bateman.
 1849. H. Humphrey, C. L. Foote.
 1850. Luke S. Johnson, Arius Rumfield.
 1851. Luke S. Johnson, Samuel Fairchild.
 1852. John R. Jewett, Henry Close.
 1853. Wm. C. Heustis, Jas. Wilcox.
 1854. Geo. W. Breckenridge, Jas. Wilcox.
 1855. E. H. Bush, Jas. Evans, Cleveland District.
 1856. E. H. Bush, G. W. Breckenridge.
 1857. Jacob A. Brown, T. L. Waite.
 1858. Jacob A. Brown, Hiram Humphrey (Florence Circuit from this date was embraced in other circuits).
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MONROEVILLE CIRCUIT—TIFFIN DISTRICT.

1852. G. W. Breckenridge, Joseph Hays.
 1853-54. Simon A. Lee, (one to be supplied,) Sandusky District.
 1855. Geo. W. Brown, Chas. D. Lakey.
 1856-57. T. J. Pope, P. D. Pelton.
 1858-59. W. H. Seeley.
 1860. E. Y. Warner.
 1861-62. J. R. Jewett.
 1863. W. H. Painter.

1864. J. A. Mudge.
1865-66. E. Y. Warner.
1867-69. R. McCaskey.
1870. W. H. Seeley.
1871. J. R. Jewett.
1872. E. Thomson.
1873-75. T. J. Gard.
1876-77. A. D. Knapp.
1878. F. S. Wolfe.
1879. E. J. V. Booth.
1880-81. O. Pearce.
1882-83. Uri Richards.
1884-85. B. F. Bell.
1886. G. L. Hannawalt.
1887. H. B. Palmer.
1888-90. B. J. Mills.
1891. S. F. Harriman.
1892-96. C. I. Russell.
1897-04. G. M. Knapp.
1905-06. J. H. Smith.

VERMILLION CIRCUIT—ELYRIA DISTRICT.

1850. Chester L. Foote.
1851. H. M. Close.
1855. S. Fairchild, Dennis Driskell.
1856-57. Heman Safford, J. Evans, Cleveland District.
1858. Tracy L. Waite.
1859-60. A. C. Hurd.
1861. J. W. Thompson.
1862. Jas. H. Close.
1864. S. P. Jacobs.
1865. W. P. Gardiner.
1868-69. S. T. Dunbar, Sandusky District.
1870-71. W. B. Taggart.
1872. E. H. Dissette.
1874-75. R. Wilcox.
1876-77. C. D. Patterson.
1879-81. M. D. Chilson.
1882-84. C. I. Russell.

1886. H. L. Steves.
1887-88. O. W. Waters.
1889-92. J. B. McClay.
1893. E. B. Shumaker.
1894-95. W. H. Painter.
1896-99. J. F. Lewis.
1900-04. A. G. Rupert.
1905-06. J. W. H. Brown.
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PERKINS CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1858-59. J. McKean.
1860-61. J. S. Haldeman.
1862-63. J. S. Broadwell.
1864. N. J. Close.
1865. A. K. Owen.
1866-67. J. T. Phelps.
1868-70. E. Persons.
1871-73. G. A. Weber.
1874-76. N. W. Wager.
1877-79. Wm. Kepler.
1880. B. S. Hoadley.
1881-83. C. D. Patterson.
1884-85. S. Z. Kaufman.
1886-88. O. Pearce.
1889-93. James Gray.
1894-95. E. B. Shumaker.
1896-99. S. L. Stewart.
1900-02. W. H. Oswalt.
1903-06. E. R. Romig.
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SAND RIDGE CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

1878. H. C. Martindale.
1879-80. E. L. Smith.
1882. O. Lawrence.
1883. A. P. Jones.
1884-86. R. M. Yoder.
1887. J. T. N. Braithwaite.

MILAN CIRCUIT—NORWALK DISTRICT.

- 1843. D. M. Conant, D. Dodge.
- 1844. T. Barkdull, Wm. C. Pierce.
- 1845. J. Jones, Wm. C. Pierce.
- 1846. H. S. Bradley, J. L. Johnson.
- 1847. W. M. Spafford, C. Johnson; O. Mitchell, supply.
- 1848. J. T. Kellam, L. W. Earl, Elyria District.
- 1849. J. T. Kellam, J. Evans.
- 1850. Lewis M. Pounds, G. W. Collier, Tiffin District.
- 1851. G. W. Breckenridge, S. M. Beatty.
- 1852-53. Wm. H. Seeley, Sandusky District.
- 1854-55. Alfred Wheeler.
- 1856. John C. Lewis.
- 1857-58. T. J. Gard; P. D. Pelton, supply.
- 1859-60. J. R. Jewett; P. D. Pelton, supply.
- 1861. Elmore Y. Warner.
- 1862. Hemoan Safford.
- 1863. G. H. Hartupee.
- 1864. Luke S. Johnson.
- 1865-66. Andrew Pollock.
- 1867-69. P. B. Stroup.
- 1870. G. H. Hartupee.
- 1871. Wm. M. Conant.
- 1872-74. Wm. Kepler.
- 1874-75. M. D. Chilson.
- 1876. J. R. Jewett, supply.
- 1877-78. E. S. Tompkins.
- 1879-81. A. K. Owen.
- 1882. S. R. Clark.
- 1883. G. W. Houk.

BERLIN HEIGHTS AND MILAN CIRCUITS—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1884-86. C. Gallimore.
- 1887-88. C. A. Wuestenberg.
- 1889-93. G. M. Knapp.
- 1894-95. James Gray.
- 1896-97. J. W. Thompson.
- 1898-1900. E. E. Loose.

- 1901. W. R. Reed.
 - 1902. J. L. Reeder.
 - 1904-06. F. E. Baker.
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PORT CLINTON CIRCUIT—TIFFIN DISTRICT.

- 1851. Stephen Fant, Wm. H. Taylor.
 - 1852. Leonard Hill.
 - 1853. H. Warner, Sandusky District.
 - 1854-55. John McKean.
 - 1856. Nelson B. Wilson.
 - 1857-58. J. W. Thompson.
 - 1859-60. T. J. Gard.
 - 1861. J. A. Brown, A. Pollock.
 - 1862-63. J. S. Haldeman, A. Pollock.
 - 1864. G. W. Dunn, O. Pearce.
 - 1865-66. A. P. Jones, B. A. Disney.
 - 1867. J. McKean.
 - Till 1892 it was in Central Ohio Conference.
 - 1892-93. John F. Brant, Sandusky District.
 - 1894-96. C. D. Patterson.
 - 1897-1903. R. F. Mayer.
 - 1904-06. M. W. Reece.
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EAST TOWNSEND CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1859. H. Humphrey, R. Wilcox.
- 1860. R. Wilcox, John McKean.
- 1861. H. Safford, J. W. Buxton.
- 1862. John W. Buxton.
- 1863. Jesse Williams.
- 1864. John S. Haldeman.
- 1865. Chester L. Foote.
- 1866. P. B. Stroup.
- 1867-68. O. Pearce.
- 1869. A. P. Jones.
- 1870-71. G. L. Hannawalt.
- 1872-74. D. R. Moore.
- 1875-77. H. Royce.
- 1878-79. G. A. Weber.

1880. O. Lawrence.
1881. E. J. V. Booth.
1882-84. Horace Place.
1885. F. A. Owen.
1886-87. C. F. Johnson.
1888-89. F. S. Wolfe.
1890-91. J. T. N. Braithwaite.
1892-96. Oliver J. Coby.
1897. C. D. Patterson.
1898-1900. B. F. Rhoads.
1901-02. W. H. Eglin.
1903-05. D. L. Edwards.
1906—. W. H. Oswalt.
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CLARKSFIELD CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

1860. Anson P. Jones.
1861-62. W. H. Painter.
1863-64. Andrew Pollock.
1865. John T. Kellam.
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NEW LONDON CIRCUIT—MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

1861. Luke S. Johnson.
1862. Wm. C. Heustis.
1863-64. Aquilla Holbrook.
1866-67. J. A. Kellam, Sandusky District.
1868-69. G. A. Hughes.
1870. W. M. Conant, Cleveland District.
1871. To be supplied.
1872-74. O. Pearce.
1875-77. G. A. Weber.
1878-79. W. L. Phillips.
1880-82. J. W. Buxton.
1883. M. D. Chilson.
1884-85. L. H. Baker.
1886-87. W. G. Ward.
1888. B. J. Hoadley.
1889-90. G. H. Hartupee.
1891-95. Wm. Kepler.

- 1896-1901. B. J. Mills.
1901-02. J. W. H. Brown.
1903-06. H. C. Martindale.
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GREENWICH CIRCUIT—MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

1877. C. I. Russell.
1878-79. P. F. Graham; S. D. Seymour, supply.
1880-81. J. H. Barron, supply.
1882-84. H. C. Martindale.
1885-87. Horace Place.
1888. H. B. Palmer.
1889-90. A. McCullough.
1891-93. C. D. Patterson, Sandusky District.
1894-96. G. M. Knapp.
1897-1900. O. J. Coby.
1902-03. L. M. Snyder.
1904-06. Jesse T. Wyeth.
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BERLIN HEIGHTS CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1879-81. H. Place.
1882. J. H. Barron.
1883. J. T. N. Braithwaite.
1884-85. C. Gallimore.
1886-87. S. H. Sluttz.
1888. C. W. Rutledge.
1889-90. M. W. Myland.
1891. O. M. Ashbaugh.
1892.. J. D. Donelson.
1893. J. McK. Barnes.
1894-95. W. G. Sargeant.
1896. F. W. Heckleman.
1897-98. E. E. Loose.
1899-1900. F. S. Fancher.
1901. J. E. Coons.
1902-04. Martin Weaver.
1905-06. G. M. Knapp.

OLENA CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1881-82. M. J. Keyes, supply.
1883. F. A. Owen.
1884-85. G. S. Stocking.
1886-88. J. B. McClay.
1889-91. A. A. Ball.
1892. J. McK. Barnes.
1893-94. J. Callister.
1895-97. B. F. Rhoads.
1898-99. G. W. Dennis.
1900. H. A. Shook.
1901. J. F. Stamm.
1902-03. F. S. Fancher.
1904-05. Victor H. Wachs.
1906. O. B. McLaughlin.
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HURON CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

1891. To be supplied.
1892. Arthur J. Jolley.
1893-95. L. S. Huffman.
1896. James H. Smith.
1897-1900. E. S. Collier.
1901. F. S. Fancher.
1902. W. R. Polhemus.
1903. Milan and Huron, J. L. Reeder.
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LAKE SIDE CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

1892. Melvin T. Ayers.
1893-97. J. T. N. Braithwaite.
1898. T. H. D. Harrold.
1899-1901. J. H. Blackburn.
1902-05. F. W. Heckleman.
1906. C. F. Mott.
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BIRMINGHAM CIRCUIT—SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

- 1893-94. E. H. Warner.
1895-96. Vernon W. Wager.
1897-99. W. H. Oswalt.
1900. Supply. W. R. Reed.
1901. J. H. Elliott.

Many of these faithful ministers have gone to their reward, and many yet remain to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and His salvation. To all the precious promise was made: "And, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world," and the blessed assurance that "they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

While Methodists desire and pray for peace among individuals as well as nations, yet they desire *peace* founded on justice and righteousness, and not on oppression and violence. When the time came for slavery to be done away and the slave-holders were determined to crush out the life of the Union, rather than part with their *idol*, the members of this church and their sons and some of their ministers went forth in defense of the liberties left us by our forefathers, and many of the ministers went as chaplains, to cheer the *brave boys* in blue and to extend sympathy and consolation to the sick and dying; among whom we may mention as from the Firelands: H. G. DuBois, Alfred Wheeler, E. Y. Warner, E. H. Bush, W. H. Nickerson, G. S. Phillips, G. W. Collier, A. P. Jones, H. L. Parrish, G. W. Pepper and Alfred Brunson at the age of seventy years.

And here it may not be amiss to recall the reply of President Lincoln, when a committee of ministers from the General Conference of 1864 of the Methodist Episcopal Church waited on him to convey the loyal sentiments of the Conference and the church represented by them he replied: "Nobly sustained as the Government has been by all the churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any; yet, without this, it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal Church, not less devoted than the best, is by its greatest numbers, the most important of all. It is no fault of others that the Methodist Church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any other. God bless the Methodist Church, bless all the churches, and blessed be God who in this our great trial giveth us the churches."

In connection with these early records of Methodism, we must not omit to mention that fountain of sanctified learning in the heart of the Firelands, the Norwalk Seminary, which

flourished for about ten years previous to 1842, under the presidency and instruction of such teachers as Jonathan E. Chaplin, Edward Thomson, Holden Dwight, Alexander Nelson and wife and her sister and others, and out from whose halls went forth many well fitted to fill places of great usefulness in the ministry and prominent positions in the state and nation; to adorn many places of influence in the spheres in which they have moved; to bless the world, and to honor God by their lives. Among this number we find such names as Bishop W. L. Harris, Governor Charles Foster and President Rutherford B. Hayes.

The first Methodist Sunday School on the Firelands was held in Reed's school house, two miles south of Norwalk, A. D. 1823. Wm. Swayse, Presiding Elder; True Pattee and James McIntyre, Circuit Preachers; John Laylin, Superintendent. The scholars committed to memory the verses of the lesson and recited them to the teacher. Their library consisted of tracts.

July 12, 1824, the following persons were elected officers of the first Missionary Society of Huron Circuit: Julius House, President; Wm. Kelley, Vice President; H. O. Sheldon, Secretary; D. Smith, T. J. Bolles, E. Munger, C. Powell and A. Fenn, Managers.

The first minister, Rev. Alfred Brunson, returned 145 members and not a church building. There are now on the Firelands thirty-four well supplied and efficient Sunday Schools. Four hundred and ninety-one officers and teachers. Three thousand two hundred and six scholars. Annual expense of these schools for lesson helps and library books, \$1,200 per annum. Eighteen ministers whose annual salary is \$11,572. Paid for the cause of missions in one year, \$912, and about the same amount for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Thirty-eight churches valued at \$203,900. Fourteen parsonages valued at \$27,000. Number of members returned, 3,411.

Thus the scripture is fulfilled:

"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end has greatly increased. How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel, as the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees which the Lord hath planted and as cedar trees beside the waters."





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